

**Comment Of The Day**  
**THE SCHEME OF THINGS**

BRITISH MPs are right to present approving vast expenditure on the "new". But, as usual, they seem more concerned with the running cash than the long-term policies of the business. If this is right, the annual expenditure should provide value for money. A well-run, profitable business, or nation, becomes famous for one or two special "lines". Britain was formerly supreme as a maritime and industrial power.

What is she to be in the new age? Is she to aim at land, sea, air, atomic, or space power? Or is she to dissipate her resources in a vain attempt to excel at them all? There is a tendency at present to try and do too much at once. The development of a super-sonic airliner for the New York service is being considered. Such a project must be enthusiastically supported if Britain is to compete in fast, modern travel.

**New 'Queens'**

BUT there is also a proposal to build two new ocean liners to replace the Queens, which have kept the flag flying magnificently on the North Atlantic for 25 years. But will the \$200 million estimated for the liner and the \$80 million for the ships both be justified, since both are in the same service? Or will one cut across the other? If so, where is the sense in pursuing both?

Someone should be looking constantly at the national scheme of things, trying to balance one enterprise against the next. It would be nice to think this is being done. But experience suggests that it is not. There is the Blue Streak. In 1957 this missile was given a rip-roaring go-ahead to the tune of \$600 million. It was chosen in preference to either an airborne or a seaborne rocket. Today the Blue Streak programme is being slowed down because "the possibilities of mobile launchers are being investigated." Why was this not done more thoroughly three years ago?

**World-beater**

HUNDREDS of millions of pounds have been poured into the aircraft industry. But the years since the war are littered with abandoned designs. Only one British aircraft, the Viscount, had been a world-beater. Why? There is no lack of brains, skill, or ingenuity. But there has obviously been an absence of co-ordination. Hence the waste of money. And now Britain is undecided whether or not to enter the space contest. Industrial power tells a similar story. Britain is spending \$1,000 million on atomic energy, yet she is also laying out \$1,350 million on the coal industry with its diminishing output.

The British people still have an enormous industrial, scientific, and commercial potential at their command. But if they are to get the best out of it all this must be used wisely. Since 1945 there has been too much waste of resources and misdirected effort. Both must be remedied if Britain is to remain among the foremost nations of the world.

**SHOCK U.S. QUOTA PROPOSAL**

**Textile plan put to Tariff hearing**

Washington, Mar. 3. The American cotton textile industry today asked the U.S. Tariff Commission to recommend establishment of country-by-country textile import quotas limited to 1955 import levels.

The proposal, even if accepted by the tariff commission, would face heavy opposition in the Eisenhower administration. It hopes to ease the industry-labour-congress pressure for drastic protectionist measures by putting into effect the relatively modest restriction of an 8-cent per pound special fee on cotton textile imports.

The Quota proposal was immediately opposed at today's hearing by Mr. M. Masaoaka, counsel for Japanese textile interests and U.S. importers of Japanese textiles.

**Damaging**  
Such a scheme would hurt Japan, but it would fall most heavily on Hongkong, India, Korea, Formosa, Pakistan and several European nations which have rapidly built up textile exports to the United States since 1955.

After giving Japan a quota based on its present or 1957 voluntary export limits, little of the 1955 volume of U.S. textile imports would be left to divide among these other nations.

This was dramatized at today's hearing by testimony that U.S. textile imports from Hongkong jumped 700 per cent in the past three years — from 20,000,000 square yards in 1957 to 170,000,000 square yards estimated in 1959.

**Inadequate**  
Both industry and labour spokesmen called the Eisenhower administration's proposed 8-cent fee an inadequate remedy for the U.S. industry's ills, which they blamed largely on the mounting flood of cheap textile imports from low-wage countries.

In this stand they were joined by three more Southern Congressmen, Sen. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, Rep. Hugh Alexander of North Carolina and Rep. Thomas C. Abernethy of Mississippi.

Mr. Halbert M. Jones, speaking for the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, and Mr. Seabury Stanton, of the Northern Textile Manufacturers Association, presented the appeal for absolute protection through import quotas allocated by country of origin and category of textile products.

**Raised**  
Mr. Stanton said Japan's share of the U.S. market should be fixed at the quota and sub-quota level. It voluntarily set in 1957. These amounts have since been raised by Japan in agreement with the U.S. Government by an average of 6 per cent.

Mr. Jones said an alternative to the absolute quota idea might be a tariff quota system of special levies to discourage imports above the 1955 volume of imports.

He said Japan's "sixteen-nation decision" in imposing voluntary restraints on its exports to the United States should be given full recognition. His quota proposal would, in effect, force on other countries the restraints which Japan applied voluntarily.—UPI.

**Ike to rest and golf**  
Ramey Air Force Base, Mar. 3.  
President Eisenhower returned here today after his tour of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

The President is due to rest and play golf here until his return to Washington on Sunday. He may make a special trip to Puerto Rico tomorrow, however, giving personal impressions of his tour.—Reuter.

**Crowds see Princess and fiancé**



Waving bystanders are reflected in the Royal car as Princess Margaret and her fiancé, Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones, arrive at Clarence House, London, on Tuesday. The couple had driven from Buckingham Palace after spending the weekend at Royal Lodge, Windsor, with the Queen Mother.—AP Photo.

**10,000 die in Agadir: No deadline to rescue**

Agadir, Mar. 3. Between nine and ten thousand people died in the Agadir earthquake on Tuesday, the Moroccan police estimated today.

Police estimates were based on reports from survivors from the ruined city now being regrouped in reception camps at Inezgane some 10 miles to the south of Agadir.

Another slight earth tremor occurred during the morning, causing further shifting and slipping among the rubble that was Agadir.

As a result of the shock, the tempo of the evacuation plan quickened perceptibly. It caused a desperate spurt among rescue workers, threatened at every moment with burial under the tottering remnants of buildings.

The 8,000 soldiers—including 3,000 French marines—working among the ruins were ordered to put on their helmets. Sappers were issued with sticks of dynamite to blow up the most dangerous buildings.

The ruins were scheduled to be sprayed with quicklime tonight as a precaution against typhus. Aircraft were to be used to rain down disinfectant over the rubble.

But a Palace spokesman denied published reports that a deadline has been set for rescue operations at earthquake-shattered Agadir or that authorities planned to raze the city.

"There has been nothing like that, nothing at all," the spokesman said.

A council of ministers meeting tonight dealt with measures to be taken to prevent an epidemic in Agadir and other assistance measures.

The council also decided to demolish unsafe buildings in Agadir but the spokesman emphasized that this did not mean that the city was being razed.—AFP and AP.

**Constable on wounding charge**  
A 21-year-old police constable, Wong Hing-shan of 61 Carpenter Rd., 4th floor, appeared before Mr. J. M. B. Donnell at Kowloon Court this morning on charge of wounding.

It is alleged that Wong, unlawfully and maliciously, wounded a man Tang Lip at Tang Chau Street on Wednesday.

**Opinions differ on air passenger levy**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Leading Hongkong travel agents were today divided on Government's proposal to impose a \$5 levy on outgoing air passengers.

**MORE TOURISTS FOR HK SAYS AIRLINE OFFICIAL**

by a China Mail reporter

Hongkong can expect a huge increase in tourists this year, a leading Colony Airline executive predicted today.

**Joy ride cost him \$1,200**

A caretaker-car-cleaner who took Mr. Jock Sloan's car for a three-hour joy ride without his consent, was fined \$1,200 by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Sloan is Programme Controller of Rediffusion Television. Lau Ho-fat, 28, of 50 Macdonnell Road, pleaded guilty. He was charged with taking away a vehicle without the owner's consent, driving without third party insurance and without a valid licence.

As an alternative to the fine he was sentenced to three months in jail.

Sub-Inspector M. Atkinson, prosecuting, said Lau was a caretaker of a number of flats at 50 Macdonnell Road.

Mr. Sloan, one of the tenants of the flats, employed him to clean his car and gave him a key to allow him to open the door to clean the inside.

**CAR MISSING**  
At 10 p.m. on February 29, Mr. Sloan parked his car outside his flat. He left again at 10.40 p.m. and found his car missing.

Mr. Sloan, however, went to his office at the Rediffusion Building.

When he returned to his flat at 1 a.m. he noticed his car was still missing.

After waiting for some time he saw Lau driving his car back.

The matter was eventually reported to the police.

Mr. Sloan said he had never given Lau his consent to drive the car. He said even if he had been asked to do so he would have refused to give it.

Sub-Inspector Atkinson also told the Court that Lau's driving licence was not valid.

Mr. Morris also disqualified Lau from obtaining a driving licence for 18 months.

**Big share market turnover**

A turnover of \$3,500,000 was recorded at the Stock Exchange Market up to noon today.

This figure is about 10 per cent higher than the turnover up to noon yesterday which recorded a record turnover of \$3,852,000 for the full day.

At this morning's session, increases were registered in bank, hotel, light, electric and telephone shares.

Among the transactions were: Hongkong Hotel, 5,500; Hongkong Land, 11,200; China Light, 11,100; Hongkong Electric, 8,400 and Textiles, 10,000.

The levy described officially as "a passenger service charge" is collectible from the airlines as from April 1.

Based on last year's 150,000 passengers who left by air, the levy will add more than HK\$780,000 to Government coffers.

However the Hongkong Tourist Association has already protested to the Government over the ruling.

The Chairman of the Hongkong Tourist Association, Mr. W. C. G. Knowles told the China Mail today that "the levy will be a definite tourist deterrent."

"We have written a letter to the Government protesting strongly against the forthcoming levy."

"So far we have had no reply," Mr. Knowles said.

Director of the Hongkong Tours and Travel Service, Mr. Hamilton Dick bitterly attacked the scheme.

"We are trying to promote tourist travel and here the Government is sticking a little thorn in the side of tourists and travellers," he said.

"The amount of revenue collected will not be at all great."

"Besides the Government will have to spend money in organising its collection."

"On the whole I think the idea is ridiculous," he added.

However Mr. S. W. Clark of Travel Advisers was in entire agreement with the Government plan.

"It's quite a reasonable idea," Mr. Clark said.

"The way I look at it is that it's for the common good and besides anyone who can afford to travel by air can afford the extra \$5."

"It is working in many other countries and there is no reason why it shouldn't be used to help out a common cause for Hongkong," he added.

**REBEL MPs TAKEN TO TASK**

London, Mar. 3. Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, tonight rebuked 43 rebel Labour MPs who refused to vote for an official opposition motion condemning the Government's defence policy on Tuesday night.

The rebels who disapproved of nuclear weapons, considered the motion should not have admitted the need for a nuclear deterrent.

Mr. Gaitskell told them at the weekly party meeting that they had a right to refrain from voting on the grounds of deeply held personal conscientious conviction. But conscience was an individual thing, it could not be used to justify an organised demonstration against accepted party policy.

Many associated with the episode had not previously indicated they were disturbed by the party's defence policy.

**REAL TROUBLE**  
He made it quite clear that any Labour member who chose to go against the party line in later debates on the armed services could expect to be in real trouble.

Mr. Gaitskell's words of warning and admonition received warm support from most of the 130 MPs present.

When a vote was taken on a motion approving his statement to the party, only one man put up his hand against it—Mr. George Wigg, one of the most prominent of the rebels.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour Defence Minister, regarded as ringleader of this particular protest, did not attend the meeting. Other rebels did not wait for the vote.—Reuter.

**LIED TO SAVE HER CAT**

Miami, Mar. 3. Ten policemen came with sirens screaming to search for Coleffe Barrett's lost cat.

Miss Barrett, a model, reported yesterday the animal was wearing a diamond choker and gold leash worth \$10,000.

The cat, an alley named Irwin, was retrieved from the top of a palm tree. He was wearing only a \$20 collar.

Miss Barrett admitted she lied.

"But how else could I get five squad cars to look for poor little Irwin," she said.

A detective said there's no law against telling lies to Miami Beach police.—AP.

**£26,000 at first try**  
St. Heller, Mar. 4. A 22-year-old hotel night porter yesterday learned he had won £20,440 on a football pool coupon, he found in a waste paper basket and filled out to kill the time.

It was the first time the porter David Richmond had ever filled out a pool form, slip.—Reuter.



## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## A WEEK OF BRISK TRADING

## Market closes with record turnover

Brisk trading in the more popular stocks resulted in a record turnover of \$5,879,000 at the close of the Stock Market yesterday.

Volume of business done for the week was over \$22 million. Banks eased off during the week after recovering their dividend price.

There was a sudden spurt in Wheelocks on hopes of an interim dividend.

Both Hotels and Lands came in for good demand and in consequence a substantial increase in their respective prices was registered. Lands went up by \$5 while Hotels closed at \$37½ a rise of \$1.25.

Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continued to rise but eased off towards the close on profit-taking.

In Stores, Watson came under quite a bit of selling while Lane, Crawford continued strong closing at \$34½. Dairies were fractionally lower.

Utility issues were generally firm. Telephones after declining to \$34½ during the week picked up again and closed unchanged on the week at \$35½.

Yau-mat's went up by \$7 in anticipation of a better final dividend and a possible new issue. A final dividend of \$5.50—50 cents better than last year—was in fact declared last yesterday but there was no indication of a new issue.

Cottons and Rubbers were well supported during the week with the former showing fractional gains.

There was a further show of strength with Docks, Lands and Yau-mat's well featured. Banks and Unions eased, and Rubbers remained unchanged. Volume of business transacted was approximately \$3,000,000.

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## ★ The share market at a glance ★

	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1105	1210	1215	1210	1200	—10	—	—
Lombard	405	415	425	425	415	—10	—	—
Union	95	95	95	102	102	+7	—	—
Wheelock	014	015	015	015	015	—	—	—
HK Wharf	150	152	170	171	171	—	—	—
HK Docks	57½	60	65	70	73½	+3½	—	—
Takoo Docks	42	42	43½	43	43½	+½	—	—
Provident	18	18.80	19½	19.30	19.40	+½	—	—
HK Hotels	30	30	30½	30½	30½	—	—	—
HK Lands	45	45½	48½	49	54	+4½	—	—
HK Realty	1.075	1.05	1.70	1.075	1.70	+0.625	—	—
HK Trams	33½	33	33½	33½	34	+½	—	—
Star Ferry	145b	148	151b	144½	147½	+3	—	—
Yau-mat's	135	135	145	145	150	+5	—	—
Ch Light	18.00	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.10	—	—	—
Electric	24.20	24.80	27	26½	26.70	+½	—	—
HK Telephone	33½	34	35½	35½	35½	—	—	—
G.I. Cement	44½	44½	45½	45½	44½	—1	—	—
Dairy Farm	24.00	24.30	24.60	24½	24.30	—½	—	—
A. S. Watson	24.70	24.60	23.70	23.10	23½	+½	—	—
Lane, Crawford	29.40	29½	31½	31½	31½	—	—	—
INAT Investment	6.40	6.15	6.60	6.40	7	+60	—	—
Alfred	14.20	14½	15	15.20	15.70	+50	—	—
Textile Corp	9.80	10.10	10.30	10.00	9.95	—5	—	—
Nanyang	15.30	15.70	16.20	15.00	15.70	+70	—	—

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$3,500,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

The market was moderately lower and active at the opening. It sold off sharply in the second hour and widened its losses in afternoon trading.

It was the market's deepest decline since last August 10, and it equalled the sharp drop of last September 8.

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Most losses ranged from a few cents to around three dollars a share on a broad front, and there were losses extending to seven dollars among more speculative issues.

Steel, rails, metals, chemicals, non-ferrous metals, rubbers and alloys were hardest hit.

Of 1,199 issues traded, 805 declined and only 165 advanced, while 169 were unchanged.

Volume rose to 1,600,000 shares compared with 3,110,000 shares traded yesterday.

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## Wall Street takes another dip

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## London registers gains on selective buying

London, Mar. 3. Some leading issues edged upwards today under selective buying in quiet but steadier markets. Elsewhere in industrials small losses dominated.

Wall Street's decline and high uncertainty kept big operators to the sidelines, but Imperial Chemical Industries, Courtaulds, Rolls Royce and Unilever showed gains.

Government bonds improved after yesterday's upward trend and hardened up to 1/8th. Consols 2½ per cent rose 1/16th, in foreign bonds both the six per cent of 1926 and seven per cent of one point.

Dollar stocks moved lower. International Nickel dipping 3/4 points, Chrysler 2½ and Bethlehem Steel 1½. General Motors went off one point.

Gold shares fell back and closed dull with Anglo-American Corp. down and Free State issues easier. Coppers rallied after early weakness.

Oils were erratic and closed mixed.

Rubbers went quiet but tens were mainly unchanged—UPI.

Closing prices

British Transport 37½, 1978/83—40½, 1979/84—41½, 1980/81—42½, 1981/82—43½, 1982/83—44½, 1983/84—45½, 1984/85—46½, 1985/86—47½, 1986/87—48½, 1987/88—49½, 1988/89—50½, 1989/90—51½, 1990/91—52½, 1991/92—53½, 1992/93—54½, 1993/94—55½, 1994/95—56½, 1995/96—57½, 1996/97—58½, 1997/98—59½, 1998/99—60½, 1999/00—61½, 2000/01—62½, 2001/02—63½, 2002/03—64½, 2003/04—65½, 2004/05—66½, 2005/06—67½, 2006/07—68½, 2007/08—69½, 2008/09—70½, 2009/10—71½, 2010/11—72½, 2011/12—73½, 2012/13—74½, 2013/14—75½, 2014/15—76½, 2015/16—77½, 2016/17—78½, 2017/18—79½, 2018/19—80½, 2019/20—81½, 2020/21—82½, 2021/22—83½, 2022/23—84½, 2023/24—85½, 2024/25—86½, 2025/26—87½, 2026/27—88½, 2027/28—89½, 2028/29—90½, 2029/30—91½, 2030/31—92½, 2031/32—93½, 2032/33—94½, 2033/34—95½, 2034/35—96½, 2035/36—97½, 2036/37—98½, 2037/38—99½, 2038/39—100½, 2039/40—101½, 2040/41—102½, 2041/42—103½, 2042/43—104½, 2043/44—105½, 2044/45—106½, 2045/46—107½, 2046/47—108½, 2047/48—109½, 2048/49—110½, 2049/50—111½, 2050/51—112½, 2051/52—113½, 2052/53—114½, 2053/54—115½, 2054/55—116½, 2055/56—117½, 2056/57—118½, 2057/58—119½, 2058/59—120½, 2059/60—121½, 2060/61—122½, 2061/62—123½, 2062/63—124½, 2063/64—125½, 2064/65—126½, 2065/66—127½, 2066/67—128½, 2067/68—129½, 2068/69—130½, 2069/70—131½, 2070/71—132½, 2071/72—133½, 2072/73—134½, 2073/74—135½, 2074/75—136½, 2075/76—137½, 2076/77—138½, 2077/78—139½, 2078/79—140½, 2079/80—141½, 2080/81—142½, 2081/82—143½, 2082/83—144½, 2083/84—145½, 2084/85—146½, 2085/86—147½, 2086/87—148½, 2087/88—149½, 2088/89—150½, 2089/90—151½, 2090/91—152½, 2091/92—153½, 2092/93—154½, 2093/94—155½, 2094/95—156½, 2095/96—157½, 2096/97—158½, 2097/98—159½, 2098/99—160½, 2099/00—161½, 2100/01—162½, 2101/02—163½, 2102/03—164½, 2103/04—165½, 2104/05—166½, 2105/06—167½, 2106/07—168½, 2107/08—169½, 2108/09—170½, 2109/10—171½, 2110/11—172½, 2111/12—173½, 2112/13—174½, 2113/14—175½, 2114/15—176½, 2115/16—177½, 2116/17—178½, 2117/18—179½, 2118/19—180½, 2119/20—181½, 2120/21—182½, 2121/22—183½, 2122/23—184½, 2123/24—185½, 2124/25—186½, 2125/26—187½, 2126/27—188½, 2127/28—189½, 2128/29—190½, 2129/30—191½, 2130/31—192½, 2131/32—193½, 2132/33—194½, 2133/34—195½, 2134/35—196½, 2135



# 'EDEN WAS OBSESSED DURING SUEZ CRISIS,' GAITSKELL SAYS

London, Mar. 3. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the opposition, today described Sir Anthony Eden as "obsessed" and "emotional" at the time of the Anglo-French intervention at Suez in 1956.

## Explosion kills two

East Chicago, Ind., Mar. 3. Two people were killed and seven others injured today when an explosion blew off the second floor of a laboratory at the Sinclair Refining Co. Debris from the two-story brick and concrete building was hurled as far as 100 feet. The upper walls collapsed, and then the roof caved in.—AP.

## Highest suicide rate

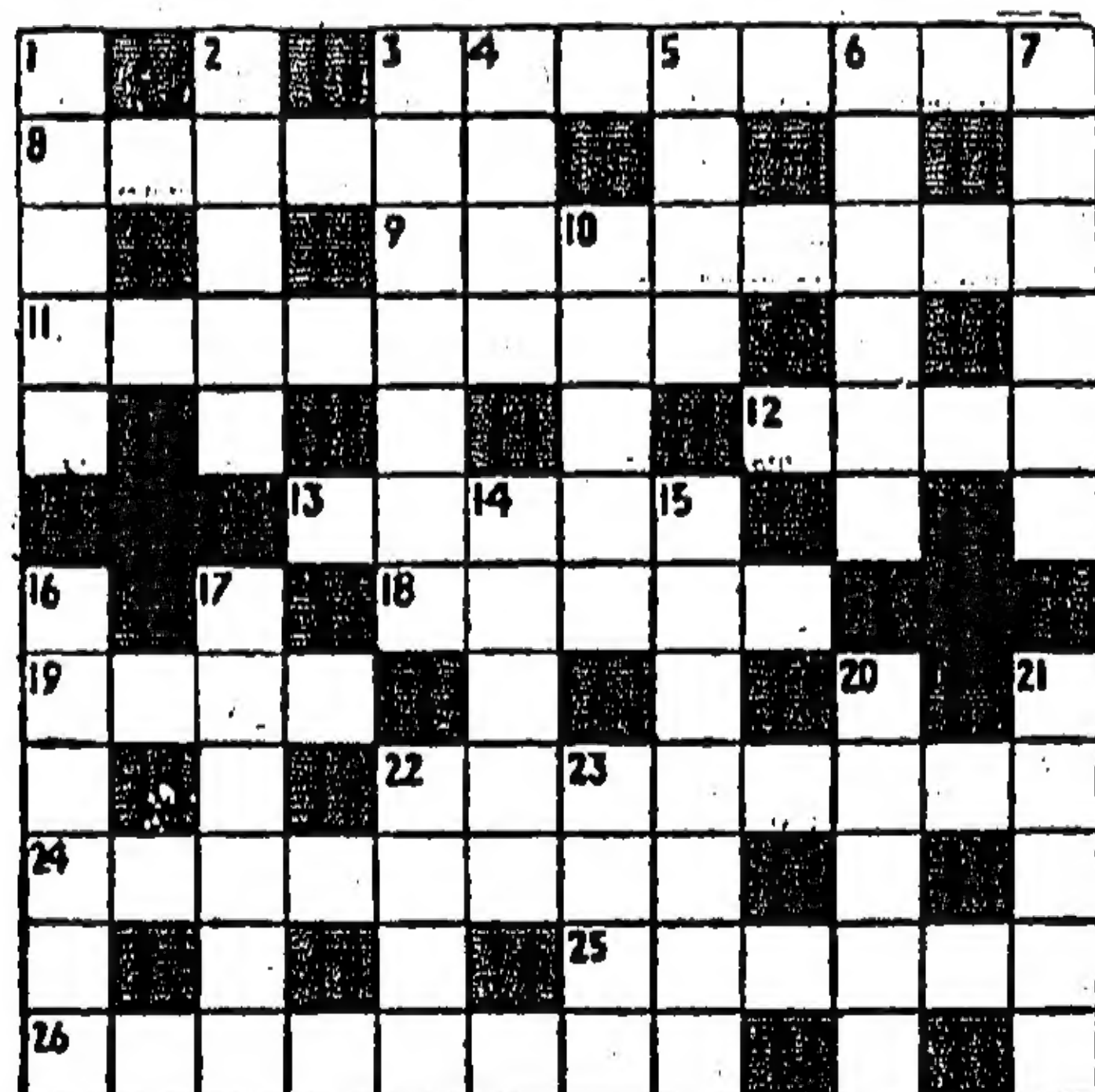
Geneva, Mar. 3. West Berlin men and women had the world's highest suicide rate in 1956, the World Health Organisation reported today.

Finnish men and Japanese women followed next. The highest suicide rates in the world (per 100,000) are: Men: West Berlin, 43.2; Finland, 37; Austria, 32.4; Switzerland, 31.9; Sweden 31.2; and Denmark, 30.2.

## LOWEST

Women: West Berlin, 27.0; Japan, 19.4; Denmark, 14.9; Austria, 14.5; West Germany, 12.4; Switzerland, 11.9; and Hungary 11.8. The survey said the lowest suicide rates for men were found in Ireland with 4.4 per 100,000; Northern Ireland, 4.8; among non-whites in the United States 0.1; and in Holland, 7.1. It said suicide rates for women were lowest in: Ireland, 0.8; (per 100,000) among non-whites in the United States, 1.6; in Norway, 2.8 and Northern Ireland, 2.9.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Political understudies (8).  
8 Possibly scarlet athletes (6).  
9 I, in anger, make this African wild (8).  
11 Those who mind the cues? (6).  
12 Count William (4).  
13 Am after a donkey in India (5).  
18 Sound qualities in notes (5).  
19 Bank of seats (4).  
22 Comforting (8).  
24 So the newcomer isn't exhausted (8).  
25 Cut without using a knife (6).  
26 Pets made to rush headlong (8).

**DOWN**  
1 The cape of anger (5).  
2 Results of doing some exposing (5).  
3 During the course of his work he's sure to look down in the mouth! (7).  
4 U.S. lake up in Ireland (4).  
5 Those of adversity are sweet, we understand (4).  
6 Flaga (6).  
7 Blas, if someone (6).  
10 Sound produced from a battered organ? (6).  
14 Associate of Gomorrah (5).  
15 Mixture (7).  
16 Only office workers, but definitely county! (6).  
17 Red Sea mignonette? Could be (6).  
20 Name for a simple sort of chap (6).  
21 Monsters in progression (5).  
22 Sort of talking that might be closed (4).  
23 Deposited face upwards (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Down-cast, 7. Ling, 8. Passages, 10. Smoker, 13. Honesty, 15. Isle, 17. Feinted, 18. Palfur, 20. (Nine) Elms, 21. Lin-Nero, 22. Odes-S.A., 27. Big crowd, 28. Lush, 29. Ensemble. Down: 1. Flush, 2. Union, 3. Dopes, 4. Nose, 5. August, 6. Tasted, 7. Artful, 11. Moral, 12. Keels, 14. Yell-ow, 16. In-a-N.E., 18. Leers, 19. Pettie, 19. I'm-ages, 23. A-DD-le, 24. Essay, 24. Onths, 26. A-run.

## Stunning move by defence in murder trial

Los Angeles, March 3. The defence in a stunning surprise called today for a mistrial in the sensational Finch slaying case.

Attorney Robert A. Neeb Jr., chief counsel for co-defendant Carole Tregoff, based his plea on the prosecution's claim that there is a parallel between the death of Barbara Jean Finch and the notorious "Rattlesnake" killing of 25 years ago. In that case, Robert S. James was convicted of trying to kill his wife by sticking her legs into a "murder kit" box containing two rattlesnakes, and when that didn't work fast enough, drowning her.

## Struggle

"He would not have assumed so readily that Nasser was completely hand in glove with Russia—how strange that sounds today in the light of the struggle between Communism and nationalism now taking place in Iraq."

"And even if he decided to try and bring Nasser down, he would have understood that a war against Egypt in defiance of both Russia and America was not the way to proceed."—Reuter.

## Most revolting case ever, judge says

New York, Mar. 3. A Negro labourer today was sentenced to from 55 to 110 years in prison for kidnapping two young girls in front of a hospital and attacking them repeatedly at knifepoint.

Handcuffed Dwight Tippens, 25, 6-foot 4-inch 200-pounder, sat with lowered head as Brooklyn Judge John R. Starkey imposed sentences on 11 counts, including kidnapping, robbery, rape, abduction and grand larceny.

Starkey directed that six of the sentences be served consecutively, which added up to a minimum of 55 years.

"He is a beast masquerading in man's clothing," said the judge. "It is the most revolting case ever to come to my attention as a lawyer, judge or citizen."—UPI.

## Film rights to 'My Fair Lady' under contest

New York, Mar. 3. A suit over film and television rights to "My Fair Lady" has been filed in State Supreme Court by Herman Levin, producer of the successful Broadway musical.

The injunction names as defendants Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Lowe, the authors, and the Columbia Broadcasting System, which financed the production.

Levin charges that Lerner and Lowe sold their interest in "My Fair Lady" to CBS, which thereby obtained "effective control" of the property.

In addition to asking an injunction against sale of film and television rights, the suit asks that the Lerner-Lowe transaction with CBS be rescinded.

The defendants have three weeks in which to file answers.—AP.

## U.S. missile

Cape Canaveral, Fla., Mar. 3. A 600-mile-an-hour Snark missile, which determines its position in flight by certain stars, was launched here today on a 5,000-mile test flight to a target area near Ascension Island in the South Pacific.

The Snark is America's only guided missile of inter-continental range.—Reuter.

## Thai Cabinet

Bangkok, Mar. 3. Prime Minister Sarit Thanarat says that, although some Cabinet ministers are overworked and tired, he had no intention of increasing the size of the cabinet "because I like the present number." There are 15 members in the cabinet.—UPI.

## BRITAIN'S BOMBERS: Off the mark in 4 minutes

London, Mar. 3. The Government disclosed today that Britain's nuclear strike bombers can now get off the ground in less than four minutes—the minimum warning time expected before a rocket attack.

At least four hydrogen bomber planes are kept ready for the super-fast takeoff at one Royal Air Force base, the Air Minister, Mr George Ward, told the House of Commons.

He said efforts are being made to further cut the takeoff time.

"By making sure that we can get our bomber force into the air, even under threat of missile attack, we make nuclear war less likely," Mr Ward declared.

Only at its worst would Britain get only four minutes' warning of a missile attack. Mostly she could expect to get considerably more—perhaps as much as 15 minutes.

Two electronic computers to be associated with the new Anglo-American ballistic early warning station at Dyrbyngdale in Yorkshire would be able to distinguish between ballistic missiles and any other objects in space, such as meteors or man-launched satellites.—AP and Reuter.

## Millions spent on 'incapable' U.S. aircraft

Washington, March 3. The U.S. Navy spent more than US\$600 million for planes and radar equipment that were "incapable" of carrying out their assigned military missions.

Comptroller-General Joseph Campbell said this today.

He told Congress his auditors found the Navy had placed repeated orders for F7U jet fighters, B2-U trainers and APS-44-A radar sets for patrol planes "despite known serious deficiencies" found in testing.

These faults, the report said, "were not recognised or considered by the Navy to be of sufficient importance to terminate, suspend, or reduce volume production. Instead, additional quantities were ordered."

Mr Campbell heads the general accounting office, which keeps an eye on Government spending for Congress.

## MODIFIED

In a statement attached to Mr Campbell's report, the Navy said, "Deficiencies affecting performance and safety" were noted at several stages in development of the F7U. Modifications were made, but "it failed to come up to expectations in speed, radius of action, rate of climb and altitude."—UPI.

## Bandaranaike's estate

Colombo, Mar. 3. Premier Solomon Bandaranaike, who died September 26, a day after he was shot by an assassin, had left an estate worth almost £40,000 to his widow, to his two daughters and his 10-year-old son.—AP.

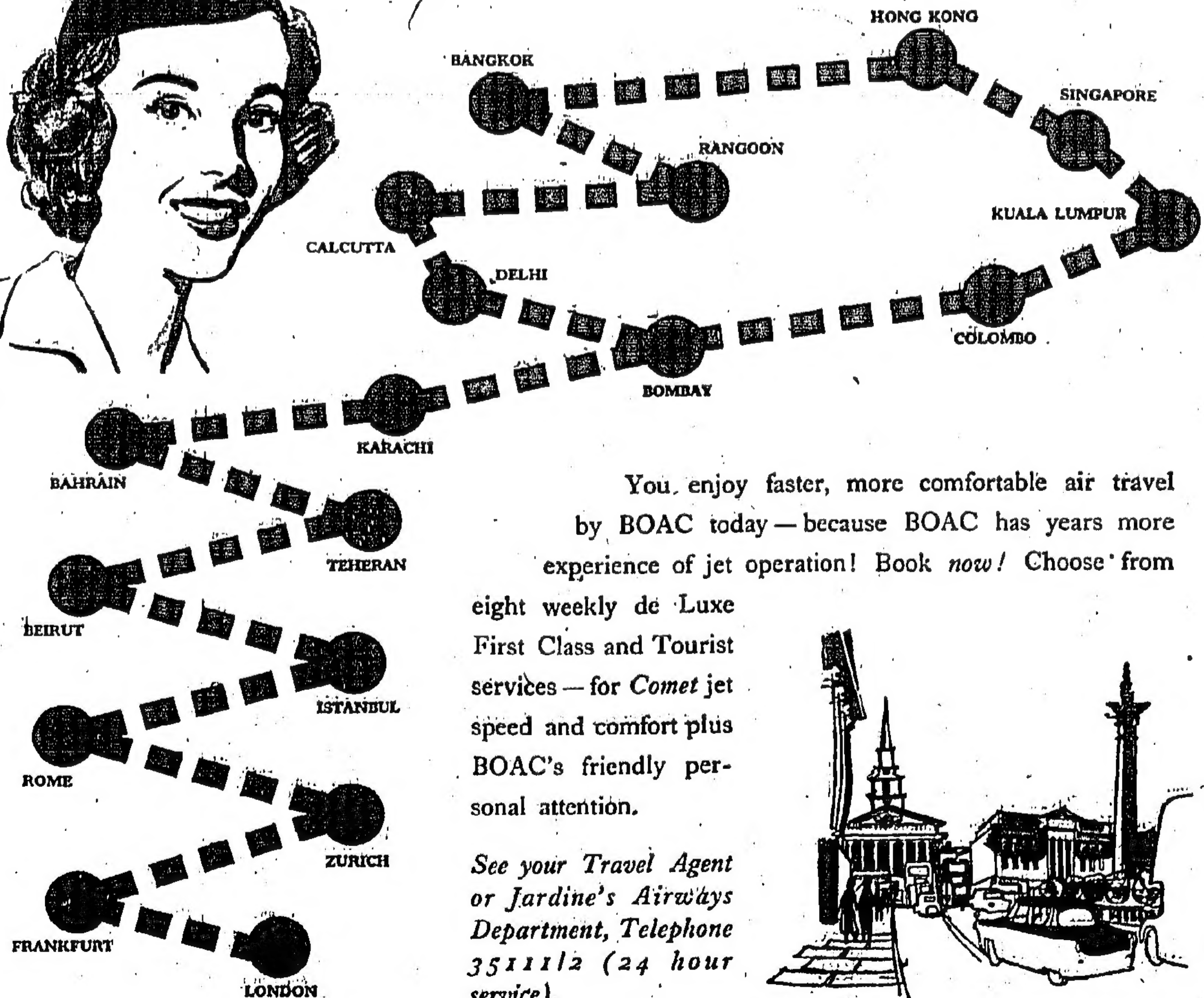
## Dog catcher

Waco, Minn., Mar. 3. The City Council clerk solemnly intoned yesterday the formal request for a vote: "All in favour of appointing a city dog catcher please signify by saying 'aye'."

Five of the seven councilmen arose in unison—and barked. The motion was passed.—UPI.

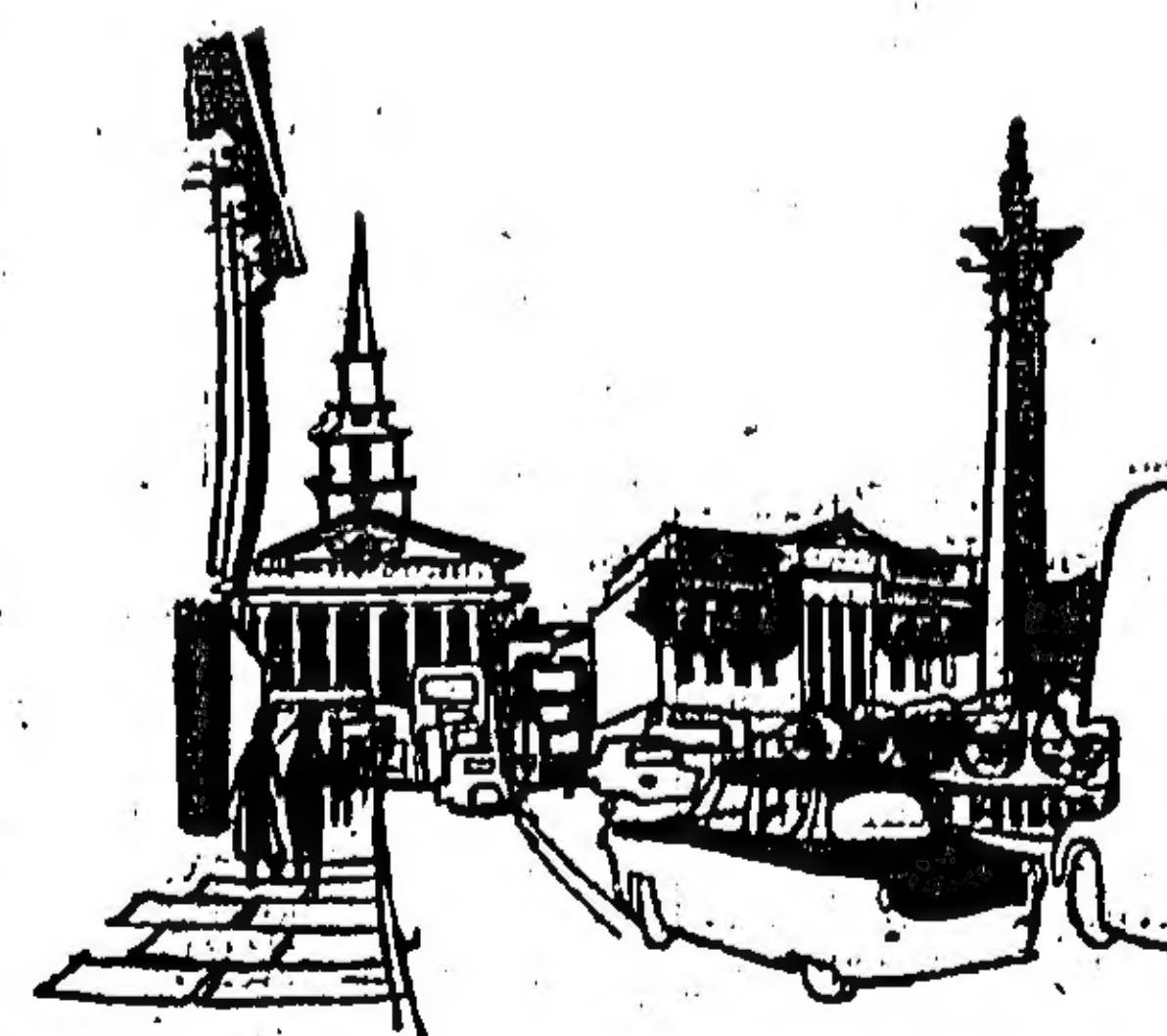
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## NOTICE

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION**  
Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1959, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 26th day of February to Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1960.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

**THE HONGKONG & YAUAMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Second Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1960, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1959, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 21st March, 1960 to Saturday, the 2nd April, 1960, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**LAU CHAN KWOK,**  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1960.

## NOTICE

**HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.**

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at 12.00 noon on Monday, 28th March, 1960, at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

2. To confirm the Interim Dividend of 10 cents per share and Bonus of 20 cents per share.

3. To sanction the recommendation of the Directors as to the payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share and Bonus of \$1.00 per share, and

4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to 28th March, 1960, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
**ERNEST SAMMET**  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a Ship's name.

I, Sul-loong Pao of 19 Java Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British Steamship CABANO of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 174802, Gross tonnage 7218 tons, Register tonnage 4307 tons, heretofore owned by Elder Dempster Lines Limited, India Building, Liverpool 2, for permission to change her name to HAPPY VOYAGER and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Sui Shipping Company Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 1st day of March, 1960.

**THE SUI SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SUI-LOONG PAO,**

Director.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

"DEMODOCUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Paulsen & Beyer-Davy, Ltd. at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on March 4 and 5, 1960 and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1960.

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## CELEBRITY PAGE

## THE GRENADIERS MARCH PAST THE PRIVATE PRINCE...

HISTORICALLY, the Army doubts if there was a precedent for it. To make sure that not a smile rippled down the ranks on parade, the Guards were not told it. But the man who stood up to take the salute at the march past of the 1st Battalion, the Grenadier Guards, at Tidworth last week has held only one rank in the British Army.

## Five years an L driver

AFTER five years of spasmodic driving lessons, Princess Alexandra has at last caught up with the family—and passed her test. She applied to the Ministry of Transport for the examination in the usual way and (saying little to her friends) took it quietly in the West of London a few weeks ago, driving one of the Duchess of Kent's cars.

Rather to the family's surprise (and her own) she passed first time. For the Princess has always been conscious that while her brothers took to their cars like veterans she had no particular desire to drive at all. She had a few lessons with the family chauffeur in the lanes around Coppins five years ago. They were not over-successful. Her brother, the Duke of Kent, by now a dashing driver, said that she really ought to do something more about it—and took her out in the green family shooting brake. It is perhaps hardly surprising that this did not succeed either.

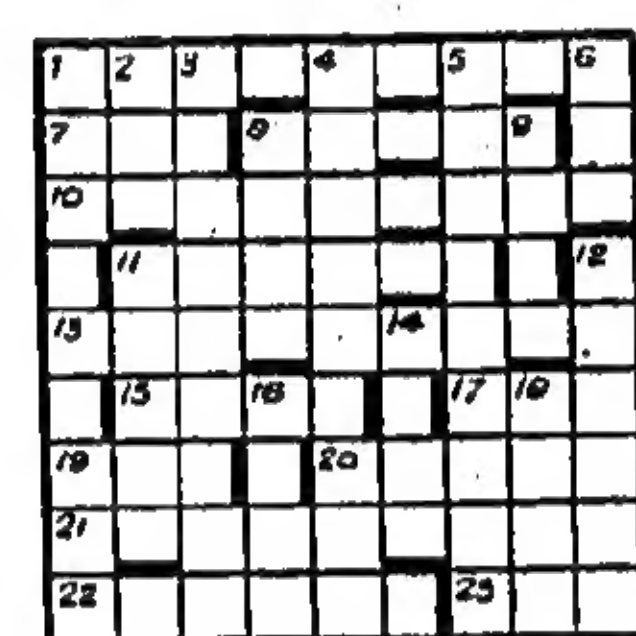
It was announced from Kensington Palace that the Princess did not intend to take the test at all.

## Decision

But it was when her 17-year-old brother Prince Michael passed his test at the second attempt last August that the Princess decided that something really ought to be done about it. So to Kensington Palace went Mr Ronald Priestley. He is a retired police inspector. He is in charge of the police advanced driving school at Chelmsford. His skill's battle.

It was he who was with her when she "burned her L-plates" to mark the victory. A battle well won after five exasperating years.

## CROSSWORD



Across

- Theatre visiting (4-5)
- Amount (3)
- Boundaries (4)
- Inflammable material (5)
- Containing (3)
- On to the side (4)
- Title (3)
- Solitary (5)
- Coming out (4)
- Hunt again (4)
- Demon (3)

Down

- Building worker (3)
- Mr. Chummy, old time star (3)
- Polish (4)
- Years of prosperity (6, 3)
- July (3)
- Flowing fuel (3)
- Payment of (4)
- Accompany (4)
- U. D. ex-cited (4)
- Red Indian (3)
- Feeling (3)
- Lived in concord (6)
- Lived (3)
- Unusual (4)
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- American (4)
- Yesterday's solution (4)

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Colesgrove is sound-proofed from top to bottom. For the Hannays can stand no noise. Sir Walter is the chairman of the Noise Abatement Society, his wife is a leading member. They take their views very seriously.

That of private in the Home Guard. Who was this gay soldier on the saluting base?

He was Prince Charles of Siam, who, as an honorary officer in the 1st Battalion of Foot Guards in Siam, was asked to take the march past as a mark of courtesy to the Siamese Army. In London he talked about those good old Army days.

"I was a private in the 4th Battalion of the Home Guard in Weybridge between 1941 and 1943," he said. "I did my night duties, Sunday and evening drills and guards just like everyone else."

"I cannot stand the noise of children, the banging of doors, telephones ringing endlessly, jazz and pop music, barking dogs, blaring radios, brass bands," Lady Hannay tells me. The result is there is no television in the house, the radio is used only for the news, a gramophone plays soft Chopin and Mozart and the bulldog Henry never barks (though he sometimes snores softly).

Lady Hannay even writes in longhand in order to avoid the clatter of a typewriter. And their Italian maid, who sings fine operatic arias, may never be heard from the kitchen.

There are, in fact, only two sounds the Hannays do tolerate. One is the coo-ing of the doves that gather round their front door; the other, the purr of their Rolls-Royce.

They are taking both with them.

A NEW YORK jewellery firm is making a 14-carat gold rattle worth more than £180 to be presented as a gift to the baby Prince born to the Queen.

## The colonel, the Palace and divorce

LIEUT-COLONEL CHARLES ANTHONY LA TROBE LEATHAM is to become regimental colonel of the Welsh Guards. It is a position at the head of a royal regiment which socially is among the most enviable in the Army.

It is an appointment which must be approved by the Queen—as the regiment's Colonel-in-Chief—and by Prince Philip as its Colonel.

What then is so remarkable about the colonel's promotion? Just this. He and his wife are divorced.

And his rise to eminence has caused a wave of comment through the mess rooms of the regiments of the Household Brigade.

They say Colonel Leatham's appointment is another straw in the wind that is blowing away the confusion at the Palace about divorce.

By official protocol, the Queen does not invite as a personal guest at any of her residences a divorced person. In practice, in the past, the observance has been carried a good deal further.

But now Colonel Leatham, in his capacity as regimental colonel, will be her personal host at every regimental occasion she attends.

Colonel Leatham is a grandson of the Duke of Windsor, who as Prince of Wales was himself Colonel of the Welsh Guards. He married Miss Victoria

## Mail Notices

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 6 p.m.  
Laos, 8 p.m.  
By Surface  
Philippines, Ceylon, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
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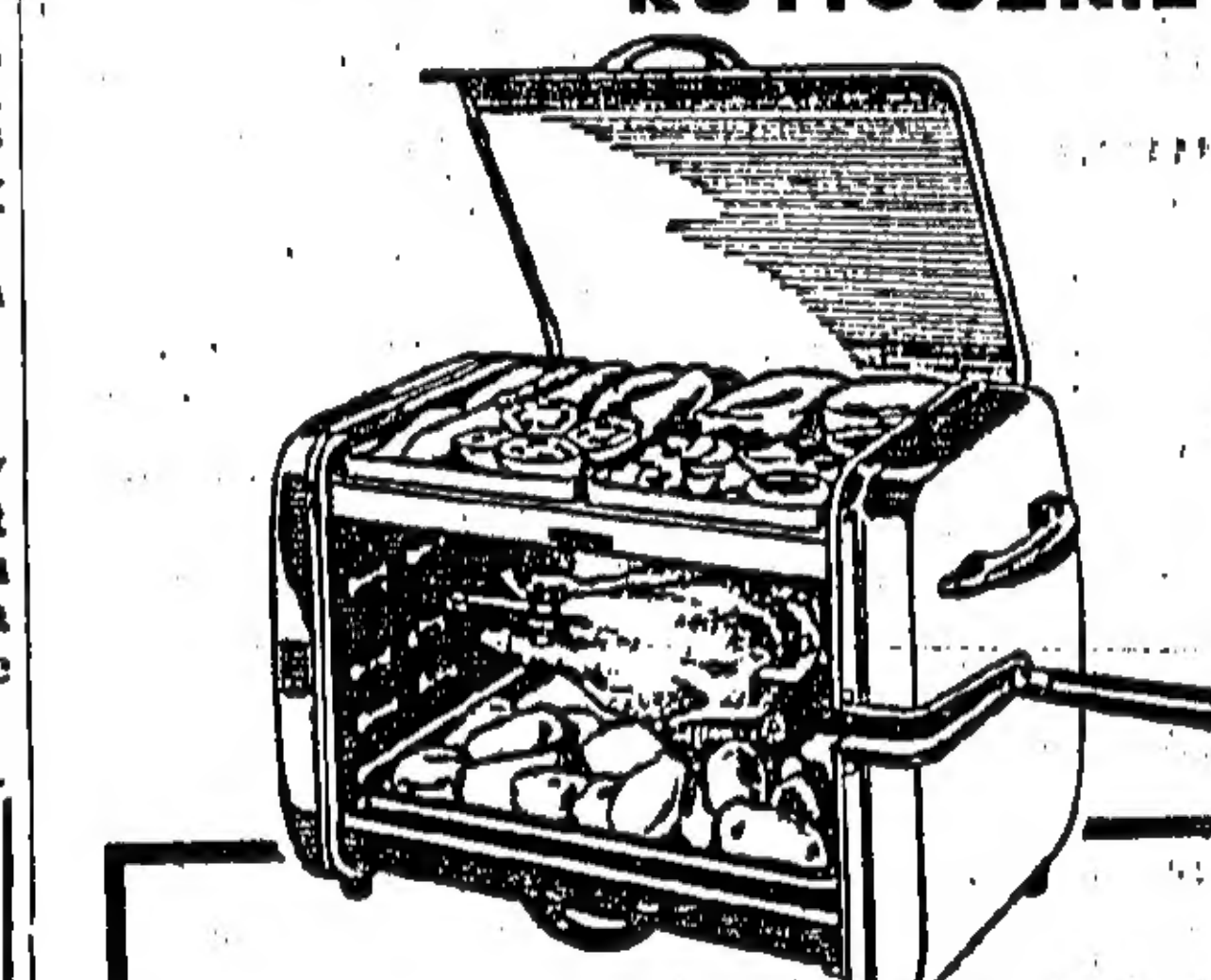
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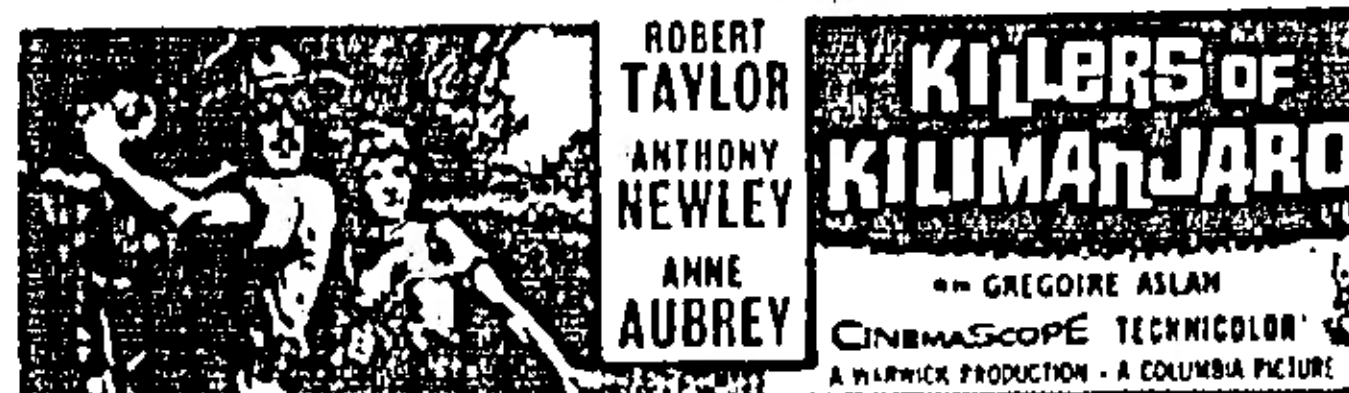


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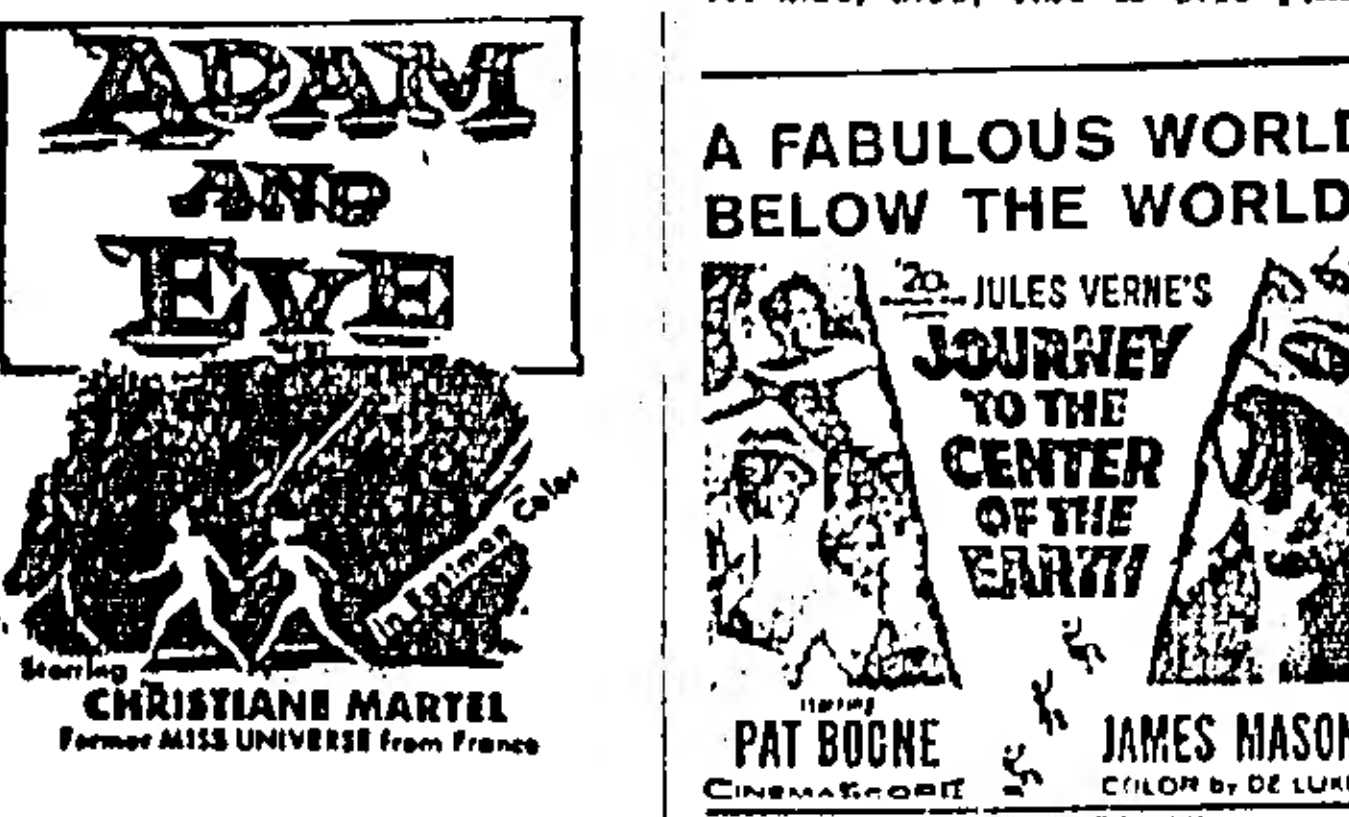
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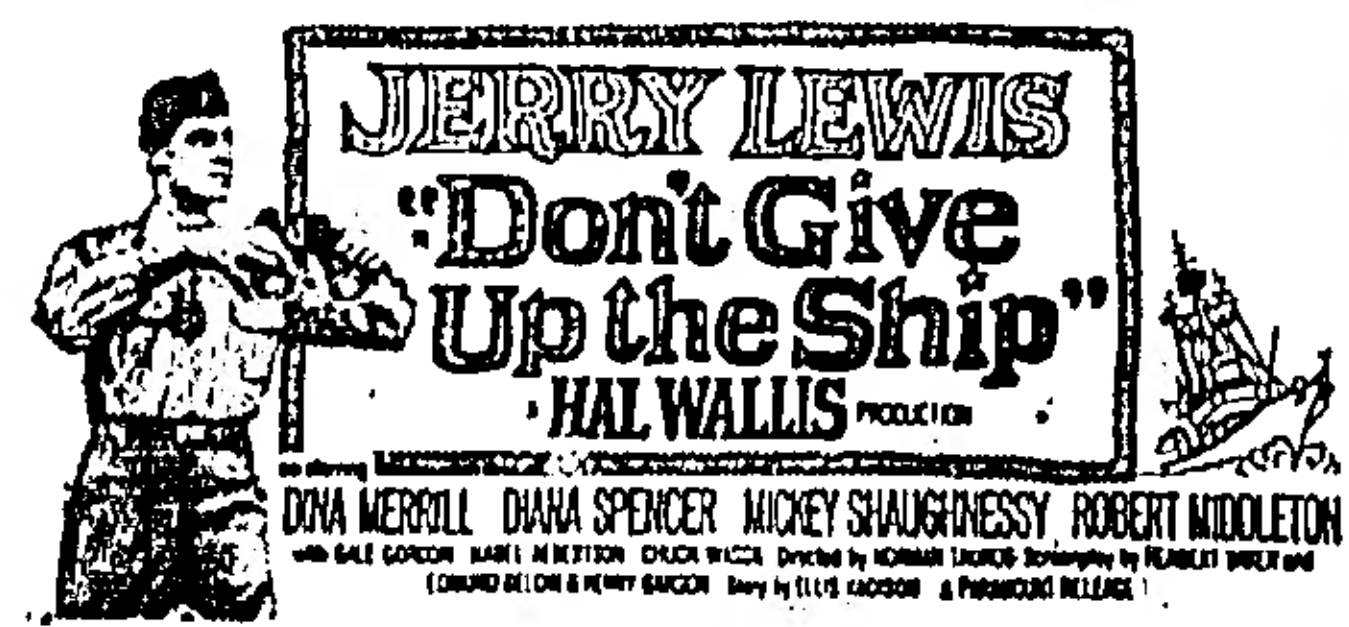
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# Damages decision upheld

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Sydney, Mar. 3. The New South Wales full Supreme Court today refused to take away A£15,000 awarded to a schoolgirl who was called "Baldie" and "Scarface" after an accident.

The girl, Pamela Ann Charles, now 24, had been seriously injured by a car near her home at Harrgrove Park, an outer suburb, eight years ago. The award was made by a Supreme Court jury last April. The motorist, Francis Alfred Thatcher, today claimed the award was too much and challenged the admissibility of certain evidence.

Mr Justice Herron said the amount represented the upper limit a jury could have awarded, and the jury had been rightly asked to consider, among other things whether disfigurement to a girl or a woman was in the nature of a tragedy.

Far higher  
Mr Justice McClellens said the award perhaps was far higher than he, sitting alone, would have awarded.

But he could not find it was so inordinately high as to be a wholly erroneous estimate of the damage suffered. The girl, he said, had lost sensitivity in parts of her face and head.

Mr Justice Elsie-Mitchell agreed.—China Mail Special.

# Oxford Chancellor election deplored by student paper

Oxford, Mar. 3. Senior Oxford graduates trooped to the polls today to elect a new Chancellor of the University as a student newspaper described the election as "a shameful squabble."

# World dart record beaten

London, Mar. 3. The world darts marathon record for one million and one up, held by the Corporals' Club, Nicosia, has been broken at RAF Sea Vord, Scotland — the northernmost station in the British Isles — in 42 hours 25 minutes.

This beat the former record by four hours 50 minutes. Encouragement for high scores was given by a penalty system of a fine of one penny for scores below 11, which, with a sweepstake on the time of the finish, resulted in £5 7s being raised for the World Refugee Fund.

The captain was CPL Albert Geddes, of Glasgow, who formed two four-man teams. They played one hour on and one hour off during the day; two hours on and two hours off at night.—China Mail Special.

# Commonwealth tobacco production

London, Mar. 3. Just over half of the 301 million pounds weight of unmanufactured tobacco imported by Britain last year came from the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth Economic Committee said today.

Production of tobacco increased in most Commonwealth producing countries and in the United States in 1959, the Committee said.

Consumers' expenditure on tobacco products in the United Kingdom during the first nine months of last year amounted to £787 million as against £768 million in 1959. At this rate expenditure for the whole year may have reached some £1,055 million to £1,080 million, the Economic Committee stated.—China Mail Special.

Glasgow, Mar. 3. David Robinson, 35-year-old Bermudian scientist, was 40 miles ahead of the field today in a 1,000-mile race down Britain from John O'Groats to Land's End.

Still leading in the women's section is 18-year-old Miss Wendy Lewis of Liverpool.—China Mail Special.

Special attention has been focused on the voting for the honorary life title by the public role of one of the two nominees: Mr Harold Macmillan, the 60-year-old Prime Minister. His opponent is Sir Oliver Franks, 55, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, at present in India on a mission for the World Bank. He will return to Britain later this month.

Student News, journal of the National Union of Students commented fairly that little imagination has been shown in the choice of the candidates and "too much imagination has been shown in the propaganda attending their nomination."

Shameful  
It said that when the last Oxford chancellor, the Earl of Halifax, former Viceroy of India, Foreign Secretary and British Ambassador to Washington, died last December, it was expected that the post "would be filled quietly with behind-the-scenes manoeuvres."

"Instead, the situation has developed into one of the most shameful squabbles in recent university history."

While predicting that Mr Macmillan would be elected, Student News claimed that "the radical elements in the University are united against him." The candidates themselves have played no part in the election campaign, apart from signifying their ascent to nomination.

The result should be known shortly after the polls close on Saturday.—China Mail Special.

# Exercise in Libya

Nicosia, Mar. 3. Three thousand British troops will fly on March 10 from Britain to El Adem in Libya for a large-scale army exercise.

Middle East Command headquarters said today. Object of the exercise March 10-17 is to practice landing and supplying a brigade by air. It will be held near Timini, 70 miles west of El Adem. Libyan military observers have been invited.—AP.

# Big hotel plan for Perth

Perth, W. A., Mar. 3. A subsidiary of a big American corporation had joined an Australian company to build a 12 to 14 storey hotel in Perth at a cost of £2.2 million, the Lord Mayor, Mr Howard, announced today.

He said the Australian company, Stanhill Consolidated Ltd., and Hilton International, a subsidiary of the Hilton Corporation of America, would form Chevron-Hilton Perth Ltd. to own and operate the hotel. Stanhill Consolidated is the parent company of the Chevron group.—China Mail Special.

# Wrong man found

Hobart, Mar. 3. Police here said they made a mistake in identifying a Canadian, Fletcher Cross, as a missing British journalist, Alan Ivor Edmunds, last week and had apologised for embarrassing him.

A widespread search in South Australia and the Northern Territory began after Edmunds' father reported that he had heard nothing from his son since September when he wrote from Darwin saying he was on his way to Adelaide. The Tasmanian police reported on February 24 that they had found Edmunds in Huonville, Tasmania. But the man insisted he was a Canadian working his way around the world before attending the Olympic Games in Rome.

Police today said they had learned that Edmunds is only 5 foot 4 inches tall. Cross is 5 feet 11 inches.—China Mail Special.

# UK traffic increased 50 per cent

London, Mar. 3. Traffic on main roads in England and Wales has increased by over 50 per cent in the last five years, the Ministry of Transport announced.

A traffic census taken last August showed the number of motor vehicles counted was 12 per cent greater than in the same week in 1954 and 56 per cent greater than in 1949. There were 11 per cent more private cars and 18 per cent more goods vehicles than a year earlier.

Counts taken at 100 points indicated that 810 million vehicle miles were travelled in a week by all types of vehicles. London was the worst hit by the increase. In the Metropolitan area there was a 15 per cent increase in traffic over the year.—China Mail Special.

# Belated Christmas delivery

Godthaab, Mar. 3. Two months after Christmas, children in northern Greenland, children of Santa Claus, are still waiting for Christmas toys collected by American airmen here. Personnel at the United States base at Søndre Strømfjord have not been able to deliver their Christmas presents to Eskimo families living in snow-bound isolated settlements along the coast because of bad weather.

Now the American "Santa Claus" who organized the toy and clothes collection—Captain Elmore P. Nelson, a chaplain—hopes an airdrop can be organized this week.—China Mail Special.

# Princess Anne drives bubble car

London, Mar. 3. Princess Anne is learning to drive a bubble car, according to today's Daily Mail.

The newspaper describes how Chicago salesman Elmore T. McKenzie, 43, accidentally made this discovery in the grounds of Windsor Castle last weekend.

He had his wife, Angie, went to visit his second cousin Flora — who is married to Pipe Major Alexander MacDonald, the Queen's personal piper — at her cottage at Windsor. The Daily Mail quotes Mr McKenzie as saying: "In the afternoon we went for a walk in the private grounds and there was this little fair-haired girl driving a bubble car."

Mr McKenzie, the Daily Mail reports, says Princess Anne was driving very carefully. "Whenever anyone on foot came near she stopped, and didn't move again until they were safely out of the way." —China Mail Special.

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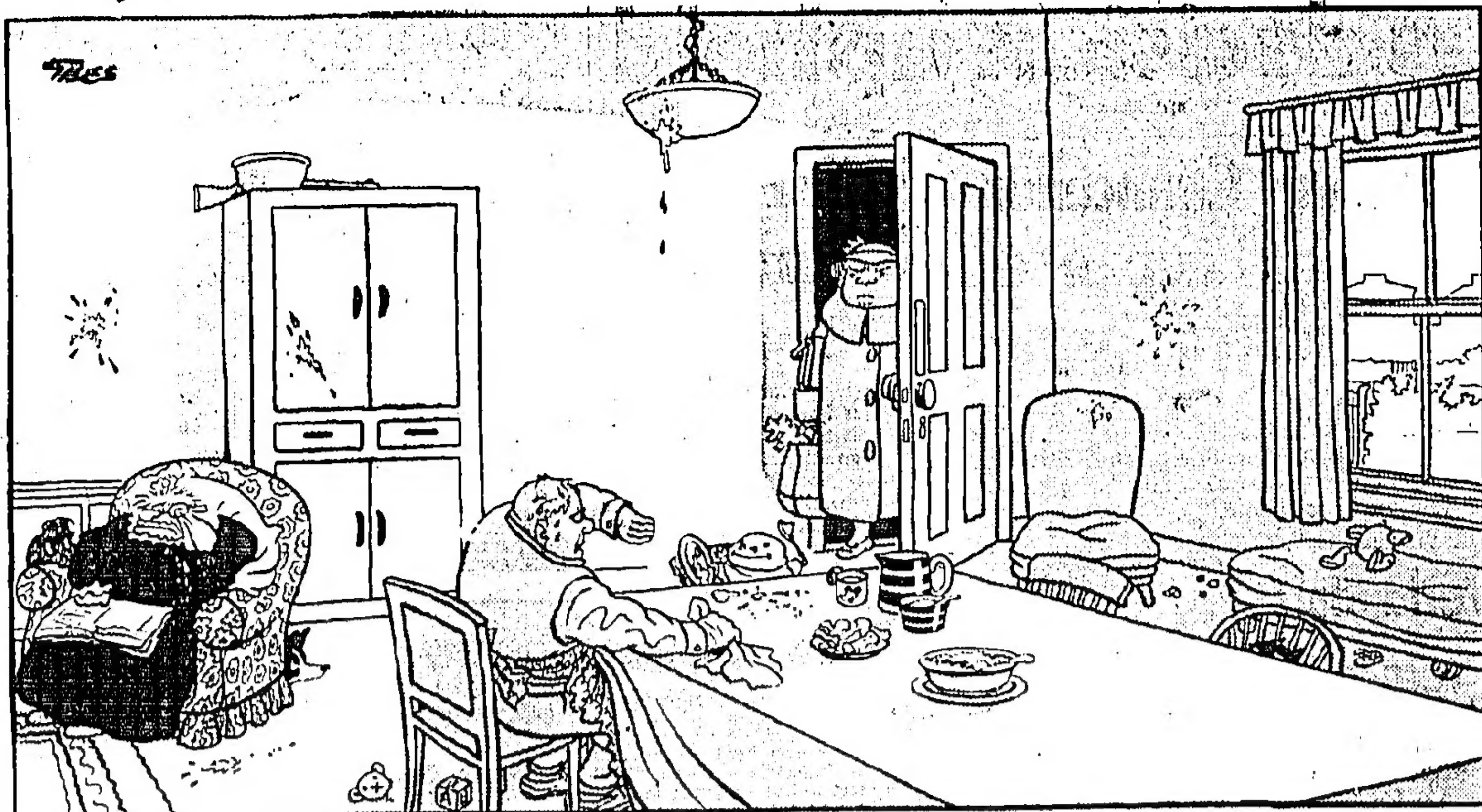
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## DEATH OF DRACULA: tomorrow's monsters could be cured



by PATRICIA LEWIS

"GO on—drink some!" ordered the grey-haired man with the young face, pressing a shining glass of thick, red liquid into my hand. But tomato juice—particularly unlaced—is not my favourite beverage, even if poured by Michael, Son of the Monster-Maker.

You see, the M-M. himself, Colonel Jimmy Carreras (whose company, Hammer Films, has become a present-day House of Horror), was resting—after his 65th production—with a few zombies under a voodoo moon in the Caribbean.

And it was left to Michael, Son of the Monster-Maker, to inject me with the new philosophy of fright over un-blooded Marys (or un-Maryed Bloodies?) and a lunch-hour snack of fresh-baked flesh. It seems that audiences are getting more sophisticated by the minute, and Hammer feels that characters with bolts riveted through their necks or mummified from head to toe—however deathless—may soon become a cue for healthy laughter rather than a nervous shiver.

### SWITCH

So the monster-makers are turning to Freud for fright. "People like to be scared by simple things these days," explained my soft-drinking, hard-selling host. "Huge spiders and tin saucers aren't effective any more because real-life is getting more fantastic than any science-fiction. The most horrifying thing of all is to see some strange force taking over a human being in normal everyday surroundings."

Still, the remake "Dracula" and a series of petrifying pictures, including "Revenge of Frankenstein" and "The Man

Who Could Cheat Death," grossed about £750,000. I saw a rough-cut of Hammer's latest: "The Two Faces of Dr. Jekyll." The sinister, rather heavy music that accompanied the bewhiskered, middle-aged doctor's experiments changes to a gay, light polka when he takes on the personality of the young, handsome evil-doer Hyde. Quite a switch from the original concept of Hyde as a shambling, hideous ape-man!

"You see how much more realistic it is now we've made Jekyll a schizophrenic?" said Carreras when the lights went up. "Still I reckon the peak has been reached for horror films. So we're whittling them down to two a year from six. I plan to do one about the Spanish Inquisition and a remake of 'Phantom of the Opera,' but the rest will be more general subjects."

The cosy family atmosphere of the company is carried through to their studios in a converted country mansion on the Thames at Bray.

Tony Hinds, producer and a Hammer director, greeted me in the shadow of a frenzied,

blood-bathed statue of the goddess Kali—left-over from the props of "The Strangers of Bombay."

"You know, it was very strange," he said, intercepting my startled glance. "Every time we used her in the film, the sky went very dark and it thundered."

By tacit agreement we moved away from Kali and into an office.

"Ah! Here's our director Terence Fisher," said Mr Hinds, as a stout figure in a bulky sweater came through the door.

**HILARIOUS**

"Don't you find it depressing being constantly surrounded with a sinister atmosphere?" I asked them both.

Mr Hinds chuckled so hard he had to wipe his glasses.

"Sinister! It's hilarious—more like a pantomime," he said.

"Well, melodrama," corrected Mr Fisher.

"Course we're getting the horror more by build-up and implication than actualities these days," said Mr Hinds.

"There's less and less blood in it," added Mr Fisher.

"But still one mustn't cheat the audience," took up Mr Hinds. "They must know that something is going to happen. . . . By the way, Terry, has anyone told Marita Hunt she's got to have a stake driven through her for the climax in 'Brides'?"

**VAMPIRE**

"There! You see? You've got to have a pay-off," said Mr Fisher with a satisfied smile.

This matry exchange was interrupted by a knock on the door.

"Excuse me, Tony," said a blond young man in (wouldn't you know?) a duffel coat. "But can I put my teeth in now and show you?"

He held out a pair of long, pointed fangs.

"Do you mind?" said Mr Hinds. "Not over lunch. Really," he went on as the young man left, dejectedly clutching his exotic eye-teeth.

"Just because he's playing a vampire he can't take his mind off his pearly-whites. Course that's nothing—they usually bust in waving amputated arms!"

Added to the tight little team of producers, director, the make-up man Roy Ashton, art director Bernard Robinson, lighting-cameraman Jack Asher, and two actors whose regular work for Hammer's Horrors has built them worldwide reputations—Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee.

Chris Lee, between pictures at present, has moved his habitat from Bray to Buck's Club, Mayfair. I met him there in the mellow atmosphere of game, stilton, port and cigars. Mr Lee sipped champagne.

"Yes, I'm very grateful to Hammer. After all, their films have given me a name and some value at the box-office. I get fan-mail from the United States and people recognise me in Paris and Rome. Mind you, I think I'm the only living human who has played Count Dracula, Frankenstein's monster and the mummy."

Without his horrific make-ups Mr Lee is a strikingly good-looking man, I told him so. He looked pained.

**SINCERE**

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The first natural wealth one thinks of in connection with South Africa is, of course, gold. Well, it has been and will be of tremendous importance.

But it is not the true key to the South African treasure house. That has been found in a less-excellent deposit in the earth's crust . . . coal.

Abundant coal has powered the exploitation of all the other ingredients in South Africa's teeming mineral wealth. Coal lies in thick, rich seams beneath the African soil. The seams are conveniently level, and conveniently near the surface. They have permitted exploitation by advanced mechanical means.

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### Goldfields

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But to recognise the key role of coal is not to underestimate the significance of the glittering riches that have poured from the South African goldfields. The modern state of the Union is built partly at least on a golden foundation.

Ever since it was first discovered on the Witwatersrand in 1886, gold has shaped South African history.

Its earnings abroad have largely financed the importation of raw materials and capital goods for the expansion of manufacturing industry and agriculture. Without the gold exports the level of consumer goods imported would drop, and with them the standard of living.

Gold production reached the highest-ever figure in 1959, exceeding £250 million in value. It accounted for about 60 per cent—of the world total.

The gold industry also has a special role as a stabilising factor.

## The treasure house doors are opening

By William Hacking

### Exploited

But although gold output has risen so strikingly in the post-war years, the proportion of South African exports which it represents has dropped. The other riches have been exploited on an expanding scale. It is a sign of the economic development of the country that gold exports now fill a smaller fraction of the total.

Today, for example, there is much emphasis on uranium, raw material of the atomic age. The ore is plentiful—perhaps 1,100 million tons of it—enough to put South Africa among the world's largest producers.

Besides this new wealth the traditional South African output of diamonds flourishes. The country is today the largest supplier of gem diamonds in the world, and a large producer of industrial diamonds, too.

Diamonds have a long history in South Africa. As far back as the 18th century a British soldier there bought a diamond from a native for a guinea (and later sold it in Hulton Garden for 100 guineas—to a jeweller who resold it for 450 guineas).

The modern story of diamonds in South Africa starts around 1867, when a farmer's children picked up a gem beside the Orange River.

### Unlimited

Since then a great industry has grown on the ground first harvested by individual diggers, drawn there in the diamond rush which followed that significant, chance discovery.

And then there are all the other materials embedded in the South African earth.

They include platinum, iron ore, chromite, manganese, asbestos, antimony and corundum. And there are many other minerals, too—nickel, tungsten, zinc, copper, tin, lead—a long list of them.

Since the war South Africa has become the biggest producer of platinum metals in the world and the deposits are described as "enormous." The iron ore is "practically unlimited" and most deposits are easily accessible.

Copper has been smelted in South Africa since long before the Europeans occupied the country. Tin was also worked extensively back in prehistoric times. Asbestos of all the three main kinds is available—and two of these types are almost wholly confined to South Africa.

Altogether it makes a picture of natural plenty. Not that these are riches simply waiting to be picked up: winning them calls for enterprise, effort and organisation. But these requirements have been readily met during the Union's recent history of rapid industrial expansion.

### More water

Ironically, there is one natural resource which South Africa has to work particularly hard to enjoy—the simple one of water.

Indeed, water has been called the most essential raw material which the Union must develop for its future growth. In nine-tenths of the country's area the rainfall is inadequate either for any agriculture at all or for a fully productive agriculture. Water must be brought in.

Industry, and industry's workers, need water, too. Hence the big water supply schemes now in progress.

There is no thought of allowing this shortage to impede development. It is being overcome by large-scale action.

Action on such a scale, in fact, is typical of the way South African industry has set about realising the country's potential wealth in recent years.

Every day, the doors of the treasure house are being opened wider.

(London Express Service).



"Susan isn't in. She went out with a human being."

"Look, Daddy, these spoons have the same writing as ours."

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**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A slight injustice done you by a friend ought to be forgiven if you find that the person is genuinely sorry.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Your ability to handle intricate tasks will be noticed in the proper quarters and appropriately rewarded.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A friend who finds himself in a very nervous and unsettled state will be grateful if you will exert your calming influence on him.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you feel that a friend is being treated unfairly, you ought to assert your sense of justice and speak up on his behalf.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't get involved in a political argument today. Your opponent is much better informed than you are, and you will not be able to score.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A stranger who seems very pleasant and sounds convincing should not be relied upon too much.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A pet scheme of yours could go wrong; but don't let it discourage you from trying to evolve another one.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Curb your pride and accept a valuable gift from a good friend who wants to give you a sincere token of his affection.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A proposition which at first sounds too fantastic to be feasible ought to be investigated; it may prove possible after all.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): An early trip may be indicated, on which you will be able to combine good business with a great deal of pleasure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Resist a strong temptation which is based on a sudden whim; you will later be glad of your narrow escape.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): The time has come when you ought to stop putting off an important decision and get down to making up your mind.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If this is your birthday, your endurance may be put to a test within the next few weeks, but the outcome will mean a very happy remainder of the year ahead.

## FASHION NEWS FOCUS



by Barbara Griggs



PICTURE BY TERENCE DONOVAN

Just off the drawing-board: English version of the sleeveless dress — with a kindly large collar for women who don't want to go all the way with the bare arm look. It's a rose-pink chemise, bloused slightly to below the waist, made in an uncrushable fabric with a linen texture. By Spectator Sports. Matching hat — with large black bow to the fore, by Otto Lucas.

## Arms s-t-r-e-t-c-h for a sleeveless summer!

London. It had better be another summer like last year's. It had better be heatwave after heatwave from May onwards, because one of the most insistent themes of the summer collections — in Rome and Florence, in Paris and London, was the no-sleeves look.

At show after show, the models came on with their arms coolly bared to the shoulders: sleeveless linen and pleated silks for day, sleeveless shantung tops beneath the jackets of suits, sleeveless long, chiffon shirt-waists for evening — even a sleeveless coat or two.

### In rows...

WHOLESALE designers over here are already turning out sleeveless dresses in rows. And even the most recalcitrant buyers, who have been saying for years that they can't sell a dress without sleeves are coming round to be in fairs for spring. The young will be happy about it. Women who love clothes with an air of informality will be delighted. Any girl with pretty arms to display will be in luck. And for sizzling dog-days,

nothing could be more refreshingly practical.

Among the waverers: women who know that a shapely arm isn't among their assets.

For the determined, Elizabeth Arden has revealed to me their trade-secret exercise for streamlining the tops of the arms: Lie flat on your back, knees raised and arms by your sides. Fling arms up over head with palms flat and elbows straight, bring them down and back to your sides in a semi-circle.

Repeat rhythmically 15 times — gramophone music with a cheerful one-two beat will help.

Then change to flinging arms sideways across chest and back again (like a caddy warming-up in winter). Repeat that one 15 times, too.

Life's too short? Then just don't wear a sleeveless dress. Why should we be fashion's slaves?

### Baffling

WHAT is a polysaturated fat and why is hydration? Who said plastic and when did you last take a lipothermic bath?

This is the sort of baffling jargon which, more and more, a woman finds herself face to face with in the beauty ads. — an exercise that's apt to send her dreaming back to long, dim hours in school science classrooms.

And every woman, I suspect, is increasingly bewildered and frustrated by it all.

How, out of all the thousands of highly scientific creams and lotions and masques on the market to single out the range that will do most for her?

How can she be sure that her skin really needs a moisture cream, for instance? And if so, which one? And, that settled, how much of it and how often?

HOW can she be sure that some chemical peculiarity in her skin isn't going to turn a wonder-worker into a saboteur?

This is the biggest single headache in the beauty business.

### Face examined

ONE French firm, with a fairly bewildering range of their own, are this week putting on a brave effort to bridge the gap between pure and applied science.

They're importing their back-room boys, complete with vastly complicated scientific and electrical equipment, from Paris headquarters, and setting up in a London store. You can have your face examined by minute laboratory methods, with the firm's compliments, and prescribed for accordingly.

First, your face will be subjected to the eagle scrutiny of a stereoscopic microscope, which diagnoses not only the visible flaws but also the lurking imperfections of your skin.

Second, an electrical gadget called the hydration probe will determine the degree of moisture in your skin so that moisture creams may be prescribed, or not — as the case may be.

Finally, blinding with purest science a helio-pH meter will determine whether your skin suffers from lack, or excess of acid.

If the thought of all this complication brings you out in a light sweat — or a fit of hysterical laughter go back to cold cream and forget about the whole thing.

But personally, I feel that since beauty is getting more and more complicated every day, we may as well get the backroom boys on our side here and now.

### Blurred look

NEW in a London store: a perennial summer favourite in America. It's Indian cotton madras, the handwoven, hand-dyed fabric whose colours are GUARANTEED to bleed.

It starts out as a clear sharp pattern; the first washing gives it the blurred look that made it popular; three or four more washings complete the blurring.

After that the colours stay put. Americans lap it up for beachwear. Liberty's are selling it in townier colours: muted greens, olives, biscuit and browns. It costs 8s. 11d. a yard.

—London Express Service.



Let's Eat

BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Frozen Foods Need Care To Protect Food Values

HOW much nutrition is present in frozen foods? This is a question we often hear. For answer, we quote a recent study made in America, in which 51 frozen foods were tested for nutritional values.

These included 51 frozen vegetables, fruits and juices, 27,562 packages of them taken from the regular commercial production of more than 50 freezing plants throughout the country.

**Vitamin Content**  
The tests showed that, in general, frozen vegetables, fruits and juices furnish high levels of vitamin C, good levels of the B vitamins, vitamin A and protein, and appreciable amounts of the "protective foods" needed for adequate human nutrition.

But to retain these nutritional values, frozen vegetables, fruits and juices must receive the right storage at home and be properly cooked.

### Zero Temperature

All frozen foods purchased must be put at once into the freezer or freezing compartment of the refrigerator. The temperature should be zero. Every freezer owner should purchase a freezer thermometer.

If they are to be used the same day, frozen foods may be refrigerated and then they will partly thaw.

In cooking frozen vegetables, read and follow directions on the package. Measure, don't guess, the amount of water. "Cover" the utensil.

Cook only until bite-tender. Don't overcook. Vegetables are blanched before freezing and the fibres are softened by the freezing process. They cook in at least 1/3 less time than fresh vegetables.

When cooked, a little liquid may remain. Do not discard, for it contains valuable vitamins, minerals and soluble proteins. Add butter or margarine and seasonings of your choice. Serve with the vegetable.

### TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tossed Salad with Cut Asparagus  
Chicken or Lamb Stew  
Potato Pattie Dumplings  
Frozen Mince Pie  
Coffee  
All measurements are level; Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Chicken or Lamb Stew: Turn 2 (10-12 oz.) pkgs. frozen chicken or lamb stew into a macepan. Set in a large-frying pan containing 2 in. boiling water. Cover. Slowly heat while preparing the rest of the dinner. Serve topped with potato pattie dumplings.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### On The Winding Road

—The Shadows Watch A Wedding Party Drive By—

By MAX TRELL

IN the middle of the park I was a field. Or perhaps it would be better to call it a small meadow. It was covered with green grass and there were trees and hedges and bushes along the side.

But what hardly anyone noticed was a winding road that crossed the meadow from one end to the other.

### Almost hidden

This road was about as wide as a ribbon and unless you looked very carefully indeed, you couldn't find it. The grass almost covered it.

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were lying on the grass watching the traffic go by on this wonderful small road.

"Look!" said Hanid. "Here come two Caterpillars on bicycles!"

The two Caterpillars were wearing yellow fur coats. The bicycles were made of daisy blossoms (for the wheels) and bits of straw (for the frame and the handle bars).

"Hi, Caterpillars!" Knarf called down to them.

The Caterpillars waved back and pedaled on down the road.



Hanid greeted the family of Mice.

### On the right road?

"Pardon me," said Papa Mouse, stopping the truck for a moment to speak to Knarf and Hanid. "Could you be good enough to tell me the way to Swiss Cheese Hill? Am I on the right road?"

Knarf and Hanid said they didn't know. But just then Pixie O'Cop came along in a patrol car. He told the Mouse Family how to get to Swiss Cheese Hill.

"Keep going straight ahead until you pass Catnip Village. Then turn to your left."

"There'll be much traffic along this road today," Pixie O'Cop told Knarf and Hanid after the Mouse Family had gone. "There's a big wedding party coming."

### A wedding

"A wedding?" Hanid exclaimed. "Oh! How wonderful! Whose wedding is it?"

"Frog and Miss Mole," replied Pixie O'Cop. "Here it comes!"

Pixie O'Cop got out of his patrol car. He stood in the middle of the road and blew a whistle. Then the whole wedding party started coming.

"It's more like a parade!" exclaimed Knarf.

First came a big hay wagon filled with Frogs and Toads and Beetles and Crickets. A team of Swans was pulled by a team of Turtles.

The Frogs and the Toads had trumpets. The Beetles had trombones. The Crickets played

mandolins and guitars and violins. And one big old bull Frog kept beating a drum.

### Ten carriages

After the hay wagon came ten carriages pulled by prancing Grasshoppers. In the carriages were beautiful Lady-butterflies and Lady-Mayflies and Gentlemen - Potato Bugs and Gentlemen-Doodle Bugs.

Then came the bride and the groom, Mr Frog and Miss Mole, dressed in their wedding clothes. They rode in a magnificent hallowed-out cabbage drawn by two brown Chipmunks.

"Hoora!" shouted Knarf.

"Congratulations!" shouted Hanid.

### Smiled and waved

The bride and the groom stood up in their cabbage wedding carriage and smiled and waved to Knarf and Hanid.

"Thank you, thank you!" they said.

"Well," said Pixie O'Cop as he got back into his patrol car, "I'm glad that's over with. Now I've got to get down to the other end of the road. Somebody is moving his whole house and he's sure to stop right in the middle of the road. Who is it? Old Man Snail, of course!"

And Knarf and Hanid laughed.

### Rupert and the Windies—19



Rupert faces the angry Leader of the Windies. "No wonder you're upset if that thing bursts through your home," "Upset!" Of course we are," cries the Leader. "It's going so fast that I believe it goes right round the world and back here every few minutes!" "Whew, so Bingo's ALL RIGHTS EVERYBODY

## Whileaways after-stocktaking BARGAINS

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- JAEGER STRIPED SWEATERS \$ 62.50 NOW \$30.50
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- MAIDENFORM CONCERTO BRAS ..... \$32.75 NOW \$ 7.95
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- SMEDLEYS WOOL PANTIES ..... \$28.50 NOW \$19.50
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# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## Annual Meeting concludes tomorrow

### Eintracht Frankfurt win European Soccer Cup quarter-final

Frankfurt, Mar. 3. The German football champions Eintracht Frankfurt won a well deserved 2-1 victory tonight against the Vienna Sport Club in the first leg of their European Cup quarter-final after leading 1-0 at half-time.

The return leg will be played on March 16 in Vienna.

The 40,000 spectators at the Waldstadion were disappointed

### Carol Heiss to get a ticker tape parade

New York, Mar. 3. Carol Heiss, a home-grown Olympic heroine, will get the city's traditional tribute next Wednesday—a ticker tape parade along Broadway.

The Olympic figure skating champion also will be presented with a city medalion by Mayor Robert F. Wagner in ceremonies at the City Hall, and will be guest of honour at a Supper Ball.

Announcing the plans today, Mayor Wagner praised Miss Heiss' "typical of the thousands of New York boys and girls who devote their youthful energies in simultaneously building sound minds in sound bodies."—AP.

### Peruvians win in Malaya

Iphoh, Mar. 3. The Peruvians concluded their Malayan tour today by trouncing the Football Association of Malaya 6-1 here.

The Peruvians will play two matches in Singapore on Saturday and Monday before departing for home.—AP.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING  
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and  
Saturday 5th March, 1960.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.  
(There will be 10 races each day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The 10th interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$3.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agulhar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member. THESE BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$50.00 each for the three days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agulhar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26th February, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:—

Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th March ..... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th March ..... CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1960.

### TROOPER CAN WIN AGAIN IN CHAIRMAN'S CUP EVENT

The three-day Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting comes to a close tomorrow and a record gathering of racing fans is expected. The most important events are the Chairman's Cup for 1960 Subscription ponies, the Lusitano Cup and the Sports Club Cup.

The programme will again consist of ten events, with the first race starting at noon. Here are my estimates of the chances:

#### FIRST RACE

Wongnetchong Stakes (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

The opening race tomorrow is confined to 1960 ponies which have not won any Stakes. Each will carry 147 lbs.

C. Y. Wong will take out Apex which should be good enough to win this event.

#### SECOND RACE

Wongnetchong Stakes (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This is another sprint event for non-winning Subscription ponies of 1960.

In the absence of Oriental Pearl, Fenella and Packet, Vanessa (P. Plumby) will have a very good chance of scoring a win here.

#### THIRD RACE

Encouragement Handicap: One Mile.

Class 9 ponies will battle out the finish in this event.

I think this race is between Sunstreak (Lam King-ink) and

Tiger Shark (K. Kwok). They have shown gradual improvement in morning workouts and can last the distance.

I like too the chances of Angela (Chun Kit) which is ready to make amends for its failure in its last attempt in the Tai Po Pass Handicap at the last meeting.

Silver Dahlia (Wong Loy) is worth following as an outsider.

#### FOURTH RACE

Wongnetchong Stakes (Third Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

The contenders in this race are 1960 Subscription ponies which have not won any race.

Most of the top ponies have withdrawn from this race and it now appears likely to be a two-pony affair between Giant (H. M. Botelho) and Zanzibar (H. K. Hung).

#### FIFTH RACE

Chairman's Cup From 2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to Subscription ponies of 1960.

Judging from its win in the Hopetide Stakes (Third Section) over the mile on the first day of the Annual Meeting, I think

Trooper (P. Plumby) will win again.

Money Bird (A. Ostroumoff) is good enough to offer strong opposition in case this day gelding falters.

Strong Courage (H. K. Hung) is not to be neglected.

#### SIXTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Ponies ready to fight out for first place are Hi Fi (Chun Kit) and Lila (Robert Tsai) which have shown much promise in morning gallops.

No Fast (J. M. da Cruz) and Brilliance (H. M. Botelho) should run well, with some prospects of winning.

#### SEVENTH RACE

Lusitano Cup: 1½ Miles.

Yu-Hua-Tsung (A. Ostroumoff), Babook (Chun Kit) and King Kong (C. Y. Wong) should fight out the issue in this race.

Thanksgiving (Steven Lu) has shown good form in morning gallops and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Gemini (K. Kwok) is good, but I am afraid it is not good enough against the better bets in this field.

#### EIGHTH RACE

Phaethon Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post.

In this race confined to Class 3 ponies, an interesting finish should eventuate.

Don Juan (H. M. Botelho) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite, and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning.

Opposition is likely to come from Isafahan (P. Plumby).

Keipie (Robert Tsai) is worth some consideration.

#### NINTH RACE

Sports Club Cup: From 2 Mile Post.

Class 3 ponies will try conclusions here.

K. Kwok will be on Carrie, and as the pony is good over this distance, I consider its prospects of scoring a win rather bright.

Newington (Chun Kit) looks dangerous and may cause an upset.

Balkan Monarch (Steven Lu) is not to be neglected in spite of its defeat the last time out. It may redeem itself tomorrow.

As an outsider Helicon (Robert Tsai) is a good one to follow.

#### TENTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Co-ordination (K. Kwok) will command strong support in the last race of the Annual Race Meeting, but will have the difficult task of beating a very fit

Jemima P. (J. M. da Cruz). Another pony, which has shown improvement is Golden Branch (Steven Lu).

### BOBBY LOCKE CAN PLAY GOLF AGAIN

Capetown, Mar. 3. Bobby Locke, the South African golfer injured in a car crash recently, will be able to play golf again, his nephew, Alf Pratt, said today.

Locke, four times winner of the British Open title, suffered injuries to his left eye in the accident. Pratt said there was every hope the eye would heal completely.

Locke left the hospital on Wednesday and is now recuperating at home.—AP.

### Sports Diary

TO-DAY  
HKCC Tournament matches at Chater Road, Kowloon.

Colony Junior Championships at CYMCA 7.45 p.m.

HKCC ladies section annual dance at Paramount Restaurant.

TO-MORROW  
Ninth Annual Race Meeting (Third Day) at Happy Valley, noon.

First Division: Optimists v KCC; Brigade v Seagulls; Police v Recreation; HK v Garrison; CCC v RAF.

Div. 1: Happy Valley v Sing Tao (Club) 4.30 p.m.; Kitchener v Army (SS) 4.30 p.m.

Res Div: Kitchener v Army (DS) 5 p.m.

Div. 2: Club v Talooks (Club) 5 p.m.; Telephone v Caroline Hill (CH) 4.30 p.m.; Gymnastic v Koon Wun (CH) 5 p.m.; REME v RAF Kai Tak (Navy) 5 p.m.; Han Ying v RAF Kai Tak (Navy) 4.30 p.m.

Div. 3: C & W v SHK Ying (HV) 3 p.m.; Merchandise v HK Gas (HV) 3 p.m.; Rediffusion v St. Joseph's (HV) 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon Godown v B & S (HV) 4.30 p.m.; University v B & S (Fokhaim) 4.30 p.m.

Annual ladies match: HK v Kowloon at Happy Valley 5 p.m.

### 'World tennis will be in chaos if new proposals not accepted by ILTF'

London, Mar. 3. World tennis will be plunged into chaos if the International Lawn Tennis Federation at its annual meeting in Paris in July does not decide to endorse the plan for creating a category of "authorised" players, halfway between amateurs and professionals.

This was the view expressed at a press conference tonight by James Eaton Griffith, Chairman of the Special Committee set up by the International Lawn Tennis Federation to study the problem of amateurism.

#### Eight rules

Referring to the eight-country plan for holding "Open" championships, Griffith said: "It looks as though the

Open tournament will be accepted. If it does not go through, there will be chaos and everything will be thrown overboard."

Griffith then listed the eight rules to which an "authorised" player would be subject:

1. He must play in national and international competitions if selected by his own association.

2. He must register with his association every year.

3. He must conform to the rules of the International Federation and his own association.

4. He must not play for a cash prize of over £100 in a championship, or of over £25 in an ordinary tournament.

5. He will not be allowed to play exhibition matches except when asked to do so by his own national association.

6. He will not be allowed to play a professional in public.

7. He must not play for a wager or a bet.

8. He may not coach.

Griffith went on: "I do not say this is the complete answer to the problem, or to those who say there will be no difference between an authorised player and a professional, but I think this will do away with shamateurism which is now going on in the game."

He added that tournament organisers would have to discuss with "authorised" players the expenses they would receive.

When it was pointed out to him that Australia and the United States were reported to be opposed to the "authorised" scheme, Griffith replied: "I don't

know altogether about Australia, but I think it is possible that the United States would be asked to abstain from voting" (at the International Federation annual meeting).

Griffith said about reports that the U.S.A. would withdraw from the Davis Cup if the proposals went through, he replied: "It would not worry us one bit."

#### Fed up

The Duke of Devonshire, President of the British Lawn Tennis Association, who was present at the press conference, said: "We welcome these proposals, for we are fed up with the existing state of lawn tennis, with all its shamateurism. It is a pity for players to go masquerading around the world as amateurs."

The Duke said the British LTA was in favour of the proposals although it had taken no final decision.

The Special Committee recommendations will need a two-third majority in order to be accepted by the International Federation.—AP.

### Egypt tennis tournament

Cairo, Mar. 3. For the first time since the 1958 Suez crisis, there will be British and French entrants in the Egyptian Tennis Championships, from March 7 to 13.

The entrants from 12 countries include France's Jean Claude Molinari and Britain's Bobby Wilson, both leading international players.—AP.

### Irish Cup draw

Belfast, Mar. 3. The draw for the semi-final of the Irish (Northern) Cup, to be played on Saturday, March 26, resulted tonight as follows:

Distillery v Linfield (at Cliftonville).

Derry City v Ards (at the Oval, Belfast).

Both games will start at 16.00 GMT, because the Grand National steeplechase is being televised.—Reuter.

#### Result

Derry City beat Glentworth 3-2 in their Irish Cup second round replay here today.—Reuter.

#### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 10th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th March, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 8th March, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

### Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

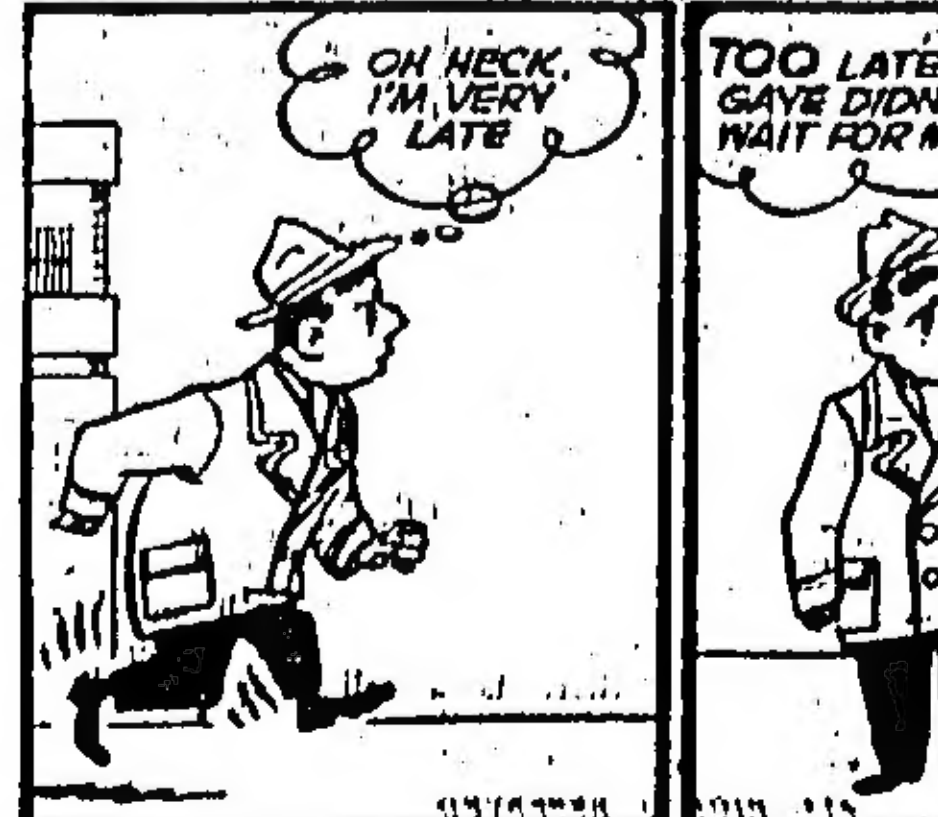
12.00 noon Race 1, WONGNETCHONG STAKES (1st Section), ½ Mile 170 Yards, 1960 Ponies.	200 Tallman (Belokopoff) 150 lbs. Carrouff.
0- Forerunner (Shiu) 147 lbs.	001 Na Pail (Rodney) 149 lbs. Tsai.
0- Felts (Belokopoff) 147 lbs.	041 Hi Fi (Chun Kit) 150 lbs. Chun Kit.
0- Dragon Steed (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	400 p.m. Race 2, LUSITANO CUP, 1½ Miles, Class 4.
0- Hot Chestnut (Noel) 147 lbs.	002 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
0- Fire Chief (Cheung) 147 lbs.	000 Your Wish (Lam) 140 lbs. Cheung.
0- Thicket (Ng) 147 lbs.	002 Certified Cheque (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs. Yen.
0- Iqbal (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	011 Yu-Hua-Tsung (Plumby) 150 lbs. Plumby.
0- Precious Coral (Robert Luk) 147 lbs.	022 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. Hung.
0- Apex (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	100 Can Do (Sofronoff) 137 lbs. T. Lam.
12.30 p.m. Race 2, WONGNETCHONG STAKES (2nd Section), ½ Mile 170 Yards, 1960 Ponies.	141 Babook (Rodney) 152 lbs. Chun Kit.
0- Miss Ode (Ng) 147 lbs.	033 Thanksgiving (Rodney) 136 lbs. Steven Lu.
0- Happy Number (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	004 Gemini (Perebeoff) 147 lbs. Tsai.
0- Gial (Rodney) 147 lbs.	004 Cheerful (Rodney) 130 lbs. Allan Chan.
0- Sing Chi (Belokopoff) 147 lbs.	4.30 p.m. Race 3, PHAETHON HANDICAP, ½ Mile 170 Yards, Class 3.
0- Vanessa (Belokopoff) 147 lbs.	000 Ross (Noel) 130 lbs. Ostroumoff.
0- Linda (Ng) 147 lbs.	042 Keipie (Rodney) 143 lbs. Chun Kit.
0- Good Win (Cheung) 147 lbs.	111 Don Juan (Noel) 154 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
0- Green Valley (Metrevell) 147 lbs.	010 Isafahan (Tokmokoff) 144 lbs. Plumby.
0- Fourways (Lesoff) 147 lbs.	000 Top Speed (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Kwok.
0- Dart (Ng) 147 lbs.	000 How Do I Know (Noel) 138 lbs. Tsai.
1.00 p.m. Race 3, ENCOURAGEMENT HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 9.	5.00 p.m. Race 4, SPORTS CLUB HANDICAP, 1 Mile 170 Yards, Class 3.
010 Sunstreak (Cheung) 151 lbs.	013 Newington (Rodney) 150 lbs. Tsai.
200 Tiger Shark (Noel) 154 lbs.	320 Sure Goal (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs. Botelho.
000 Blue Train (Lam) 130 lbs.	003 Gold Badge (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
000 Ma Cherie (Cheung) 140 lbs.	002 Castle Peak (Cheung) 140 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
020 Hawaiian Moon (Ng) 147 lbs.	042 Tinkerbell (Rodney) 135 lbs. Chun Kit.
040 Another Victory (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.	002 Carrie (Belokopoff) 140 lbs. C. F. Lai.
040 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) 134 lbs.	100 Oscar Prize (Lum) 130 lbs. Ostroumoff.
043 Angela (Tokmokoff) 134 lbs.	000 All Happy (Perebeoff) 130 lbs. Steven Lu.
030 Saratoga (Ng) 134 lbs.	002 Welfare (Cheung) 130 lbs. C. F. Lai.
000 Manxman (Perebeoff) 150 lbs.	010 Helicon (Lesoff) 135 lbs. Tsai.
000 Silver Dahlia (Plumby) 137 lbs.	000 Hippo (Lum) 180 lbs.
000 Million Bonus (Lum) 151 lbs.	024 Norre King (Belokopoff) 140 lbs. Plumby.
1.30 p.m. Race 4, WONGNETCHONG STAKES (3rd Section), ½ Mile 170 Yards, 1960 Ponies.	004 Mercury (Metrevell) 141 lbs. Wan.
0- Goddess of Victory (Lesoff) 147 lbs.	033 Balkan Monarch (Lam) 145 lbs. Steven Lu.
0- All Depends (Rodney) 147 lbs.	5.30 p.m. Race 5, HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs, Class 4.
0- Zanzibar (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	020 Nightingale (Noel) 145 lbs. Tsai.
0- Klava (Belokopoff) 147 lbs.	342 Shillagh (Metrevell) 130 lbs.
0- Giant (Noel) 147 lbs.	000 Belinda (Belokopoff) 140 lbs. Allan Chan.
0- Malaysian Pet (Noel) 147 lbs.	431 Jemima P. (Rodney) 130 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
2.00 p.m. Race 5, CHAIRMAN'S CUP, 1 Mile 170 Yards, 1960 Ponies.	222 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Kwok.
001 Trooper (Rodney) 150 lbs.	004 Golden Branch (Cheung) 143 lbs. Steven Lu.
000 Gay Monarch (Belokopoff) 143 lbs.	
002 Virtuous (Metrevell) 143 lbs.	
001 Honey Bird (Lesoff) 150 lbs.	
002 Strong Courage (Sofronoff) 143 lbs.	
3.30 p.m. Race 6, HONGKONG HANDICAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs, Class 4.	
0- Brilliance (Shiu) 148 lbs.	
0- Lila (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs.	
220 G-Man (Ng) 130 lbs.	
040 Arlei (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	

### RECORD RUGBY PROFITS

Wellington, Mar. 2. The New Zealand Rugby Football Union's share of the profits from the tour by the British "Lions" last season was a record £52,950 sterling, it was announced here.

This is £23,000 more than the New Zealand Union made from the 1955 tour by the South Africans.—China Mail Special.

### THE GAMBOLS





# Big score against MCC

## BRITISH GUIANA DECLARE THEIR FIRST INNINGS AT 375 FOR SIX

Georgetown, Mar. 3.

A fourth-wicket partnership of 141 by Basil Butcher (123) and Clyde Walcott (83) helped British Guiana to set the MCC a big target on the second day of their four-day match here.

The Colony declared their first innings at 375 for six, to which the MCC replied with 31 for no wicket in an hour's batting before the close.

Powerful hitting by giant wicketkeeper-batsman Walcott, the British Guiana captain, relieved the monotony of otherwise slow scoring during their innings.

Walcott took time to warm up, scoring only eight runs in the first 45 minutes, but when he got going he was all the driving significance which gained him his big reputation.

Mr Stuart Chishman, Chairman of Kent County Cricket Club, told the annual general meeting of the club here today that he had just returned from the West Indies and that there was "real alarm" about the bowling during the present MCC tour of the Caribbean.

Mr Chishman, father-in-law of England vice-captain Colin Cowdrey, who captained Kent, said that unless the intimidatory bowling was stopped "someone might get killed."

"I saw the marks on Colin's body and Ken Barrington's neck and I am convinced that something has to be done to stop it," he declared.—China Mail Special

He was at the wicket two hours 43 minutes and hit a six and 12 fours.

Butcher, in contrast, scored freely only in the late stages of his innings, five hours 35 minutes long. He had 14 boundaries.

Glendon Gibbs, who batted all yesterday for 70, was out this morning without any addition to his score.

Geoff Pullar and Colin Cowdrey—the latter again wearing his "anti-bumper" padded vest—strayed to the close for MCC.

**Scoreboard**

**BRITISH GUIANA**

First Innings	
G. Gibbs b Trueman	78
J. Solomon c and b Allen	37
R. Kanhai c Trueman b Allen	14
B. Butcher b Allen	123
C. L. Walcott c Allen	83
M. Nesbitt	10
C. Stayers not out	10
W. Edwin b Moss	0
I. Mendonza not out	7
Extras	14
Total (for six wickets)	375

**Wicket falls: 1-77, 2-102, 3-180, 4-327, 5-305, 6-368.**

**Bowling Analysis**

	O	M	R	W
Trueman	20	7	35	1
Moss	34	11	65	2
Dexter	22	2	80	0
Illingworth	33	12	74	0
Allen	30	11	64	3
Subba Row	11	0	43	0
Byes 6, leggers 2, no-balls 6.				
<b>MCC</b>				
First Innings				
G. Pullar not out	21			
M. C. Cowdrey not out	7			

**Bowling Analysis**

	O	M	R	W
Stayers	7	2	19	0
Legall	4	4	0	0
Edun	2	0	9	0
Byes 1, wides 1, no-balls 1.				

**The MCC player in the shop-window**

Georgetown, Mar. 2.

A local sports goods shop had cricket fans chuckling here today by "guying" MCC players who wear extra protective clothing because of the "bumper war" on the West Indies tour.

The shop displayed a life-size model of a fully-dressed cricketer, wearing such additional protection as crash helmet, thigh pads strapped across the chest and extra pads across the upper thighs.—China Mail Special.

## Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

**The two qualifications for nomination are:**

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll)

## PATSY HENDREN ON BUMPERS AND PADDING

### 1921 Lord's Test recalled

By ARCHIE QUICK

There is nothing new under the sun. Colin Cowdrey and Geoff Pullar have had specially designed padded vests made for them by MCC masseur Harold Halton in the Test Match against the West Indies in Jamaica to counter "bumper" bowling—but the one and only "Patsy" Hendren thought of all that thirty years ago.

Faced by the unceremonious short-pitched bowling of Jack Gregory and Edgar McDonald in the First Test at Nottingham

in 1921 when he was rapped about the body and clean bowled, first by Gregory for a "duck" and then by McDonald

in the second innings for seven, the "Clown Prince of Cricket" devised a protective clothing which caused a sensation when he walked out for the Second Test at Lord's.

"Patsy" wore a leather headpiece which looked like a Balalaika helmet with ear flaps, and had the whole of the left side of his body heavily padded down the arm, ribs and legs.

**A 'duck'**

Alas, Hendren was bowled for another "duck" by McDonald, and then in the second knock, ironically, Gregory, as fine a slip fielder as he was a pace bowler, caught Hendren off Arthur Mailey's spin for a modest ten.

"Patsy" never played in the series again after these four innings for an aggregate of 17 runs.

Mind you, he got his revenge later with a number of high scores in Arthur Gillian's tour of Australia in 1924-5, against Collins' team in 1928, with Percy Chapman's side Down Under in 1928-9, against Bill Woodfull's party in 1930 and finally opposite Woodfull again in 1936. Of course, Gregory and McDonald had disappeared from the scene by then.

So, three decades ago, the "bouncers" which we decry so much today from Trueman, Statham, Watson and Hall were very much in evidence. What does the inimitable "Patsy", who has just celebrated his seventy-first birthday, who is now the Middlesex scorer, and who lives quietly in Fulham, think about the latest rash of "bump" bowling in the Caribbean?

**'It isn't cricket'**

"Same now as then," said this humorist. "It is not cricket, I cannot see why they use stumps if short-pitched balls are thrown at the batsman's body or head."

"I was supposed to be the best hooker in the game, but that was a risk against that type of bowling. That is why I put on the padding at Lord's. I thought I would shame the Diggers out of it. The MCC Committee took a poor view of it, though. I am surprised I was made a Life Member afterwards."

"I always liked the West Indies. I scored more runs there per innings than anywhere else in the world. I don't suppose I would today with the new tactics, but it is no good bouncing the ball at a left-hander like Pullar. The ball goes away from him and he should slash it for four, with a big laugh, through the covers or slips."

Hendren, also a fine footballer with Brentford, is ageing now, without losing his sense of humour. His only worry is that his American wife is not well. He thinks the MCC have shown brilliant inspiration by arranging a "A" tour of New Zealand before the Australians come here. "A lot of us are coming, youngsters will be bloated in the right atmosphere," he says.

## Tao Kong ladies' softball team to take on SCAA, All-Hongkong this weekend

By OLLY VAS

The championships in the three softball leagues having been decided, only passing interest is expected to be shown by supporters of the game in this week's league matches as various teams go through the motions to complete their fixtures.

Barring complications, league competition comes to an end two weeks hence and the only blot on the softball scene has been the suspension of the Squaws in the ladies' division for not showing up in recent weeks.

This week there is exhibition softball to be witnessed at both King's Park and the Hongkong Government Stadium in Soekunpou during the Sports Festival. The Taiwan Tao Kong girls, fresh from their resounding victory over the Cheyennes in their opening game, will take on All-Hongkong tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2.00 p.m. also at King's Park, they clash with this year's Indies champions, South China A.A.

**A record?**

The Junior All-Stars versus the champions, the PI Dodgers will be staged at the Stadium between 2.30 p.m. and 3.20 p.m. The Austers open the weekend's softball programme when they meet the

Indians in a Junior game tomorrow at 2.00 p.m. Having lost 15 games in a now it seems more than likely that the Servicemen from Shatin will be setting up a local softball record by completing their fixtures without notching up a single win. The Indians should account for them easily.

**Easy win**

The Austers may be at the bottom of the league but few will not readily admit that in the will to win and sportsmanship department they have few rivals.

The Tao Kong girls should not be extended in their match against All-Hongkong. Manager Bill Silva will select his starting nine from Margaret Lam, C. Y. Lam, Luan Chan, L. Y. Kwoy, S. Y. Chan, Helen Lung, Peggy Wai (all of SCAA), Cecilia Ozorio, Flavia Colloco, Evelyn Cotton (Cheyennes), Annabelle Chin (Matadors), Maureen Minihmet (Squaws) and Anne Tu and Betty Souza of the Toreros.

The two SCAA pitchers Yuen and Yim are not available for this match and Silva will therefore have to rely on Annabelle Chin with Anne Tu in relief.

The rest of the team are to be picked at game time.

After last week's showing, when Tao Kong displayed superiority in all departments of the game, an easy victory is predicted for them.

The Sunday morning league games between the Stardusts and New Asia and the Braves and Saints should result in New Asia and the Braves taking the decisions.

**Out for revenge**

In the afternoon, Tao Kong, still smarting from their last year's shock 2-1 defeat by SCAA, will be out for revenge in their return meeting against the Cardinals.

The Cardinals will fight the visitors in every inning and a close match is anticipated. Olive Yuen will probably toss the strikes for the local side.

The decision could go either way in the Junior affair between the Giants and the

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London Express Service

Indians. I pick the former to win.

Now for Soekunpou. The Junior All-Stars will be represented by the Cardinals' Alberto Souza, Henry Viana, Lester Wu and Demetrio Xavier, the Cheyennes supply 'Sooner' Remedios and Carl Baptista with one player each from the Pandas (Olmes), Giants (Ozorio), Indians (Roza) and the Stardusts (Moll Dayaram).

A well-balanced side, one which will offer stiff opposition to the Dodgers in the televised 50 minutes match before a large audience at the Stadium.

**Opportunity**

Thousands of school-children will pack the stands and here is softball's opportunity to put up a good show.

Harold Wingate will explain the finer points of the game over the public address system as each inning is played off, for the benefit of the uninitiated.

All in all, a most entertaining weekend is in store for followers of the game.

**Australia gets £A50,000 from India and Pakistan tour**

Melbourne, Mar. 3.

State cricket associations will share at least £A26,000 from part of the profit of the successful Australian Test tour of India and Pakistan, it was announced today.

Australia's complete share of the tour receipts is expected to be about £A50,000.

From this, the Australian Board of Cricket Control paid out about £A22,000.

Return air fares for the party of 18 were about £A9,500, while players' allowances accounted for £A12,250.

The Pakistan and Indian cricket authorities paid internal air fares and accommodation for the Australians for their share of the tour receipts.—China Mail Special.

### FOUR D. JONES

by MADDOCKS



### SOME DAYS LATER JONES IS TALKING TO A SHIPMATE

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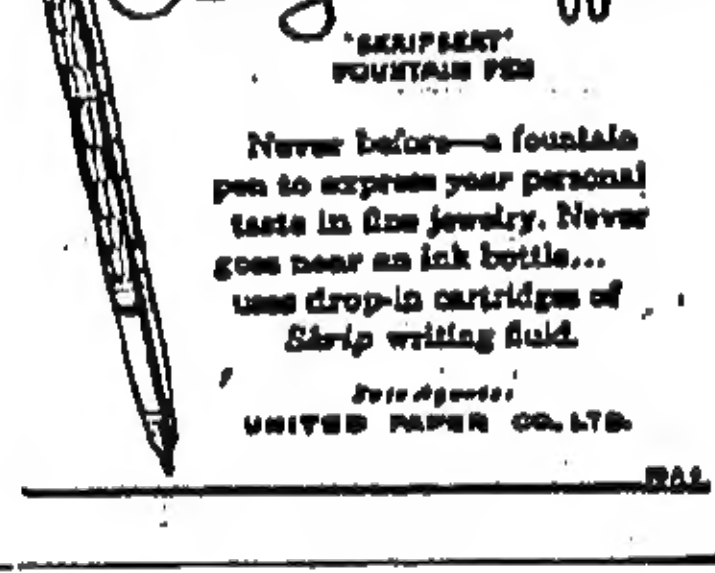
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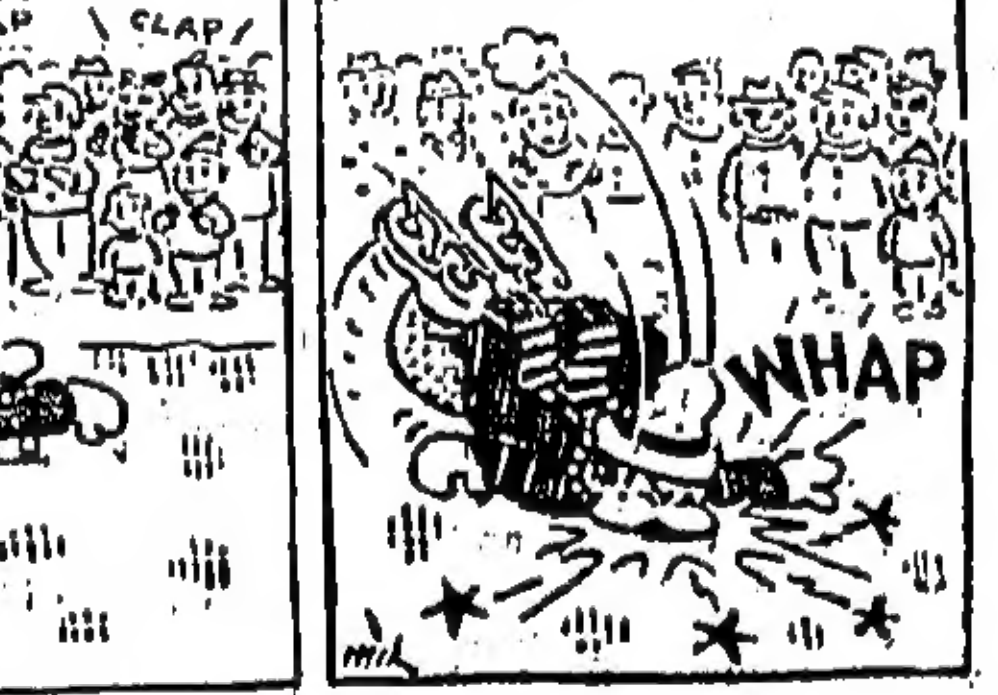
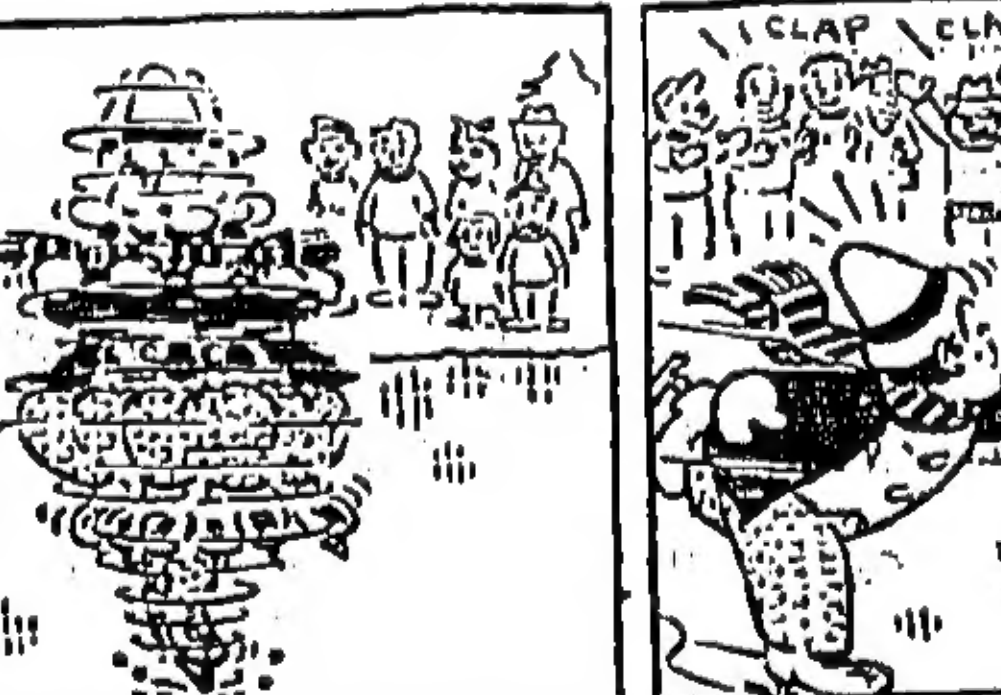
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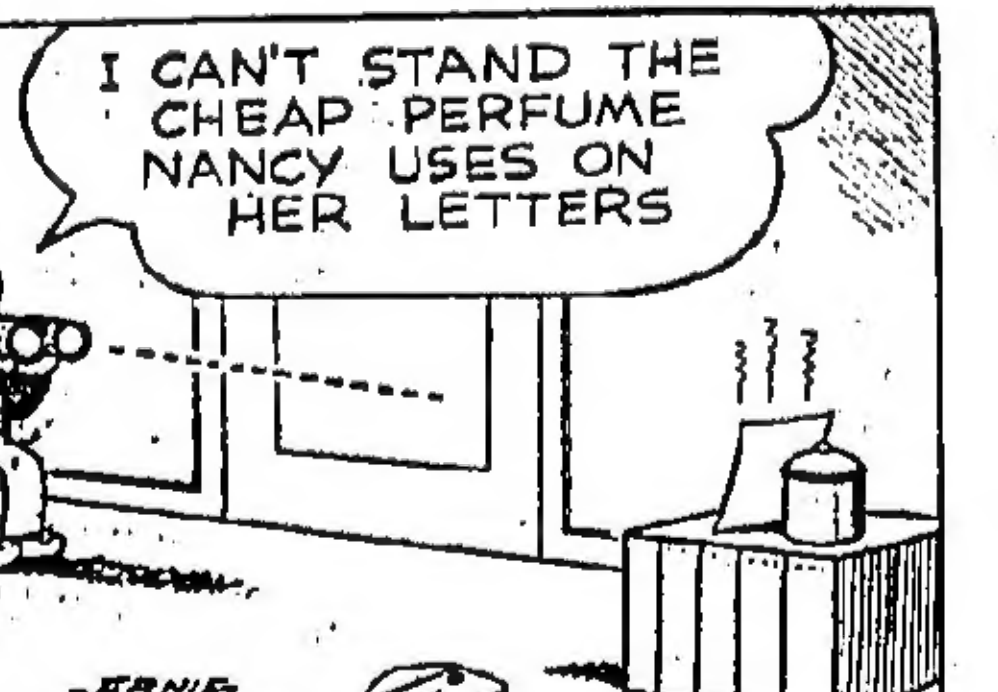
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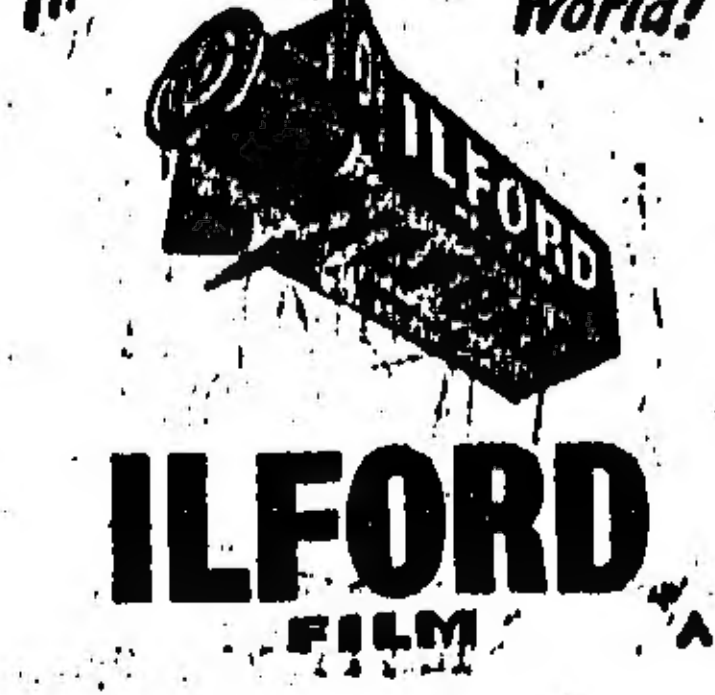
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# APPEALS COURT DISAGREES

## DOG TRIALS MONEY FOR HKSPCA

Air Commodore P. L. Donkin gave a cheque for \$3,072 to Mr. J. F. Macgregor, President of the HKSPCA, at Air House this morning.

The cheque from the AOC's Welfare Fund represents the proceeds of the Police Dog Trials sponsored by the RAF which took place at the Hong-kong-Football Club, on February 9.

Mr. Macgregor thanked Air Commodore Donkin and the RAF for the donation.

Squadron Leader P. J. Vaneesbeck, Staff Officer, Organisation, said it was hoped that the dog trials would become an annual event put on by one of the Services.

## Boy, 13, now on charge of manslaughter

The murder charge against a 13-year-old boy alleged to have murdered 16-year-old Ng Siu-chun in Kowloon on February 1 has now been changed to one of manslaughter.

At Central Court this morning, Mr. T. L. Yang explained to the jury the difference between murder and manslaughter and committed the boy to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

Ng Siu-chun was alleged to have been killed at \$2,500, half cash and half surety.

Divisional Detective Inspector Ip Chi-chiu appeared for the police.

## Resignation

Mr. D. B. Evans ceased to be a Member of the panel of the Inland Revenue Board of Review consequent upon the acceptance of his resignation, the Government Gazette notified today.

## PORT WELFARE

Mr. B. I. Barlow has been appointed to be a Member of the Port Welfare Committee, the Government Gazette notified today.

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## Conviction on attempt to bribe inspector

The Full Court of Appeals disagreed in judgments handed down this morning on whether conviction should be quashed—but the appeal was eventually dismissed by a two-to-one majority.

Chow Hei, had sought leave to appeal against his conviction by a District Court judge for corruptly offering a bribe of \$1,000 to Det. Sub-Ins. B. L. Poon as a reward for forbearing taking action against two persons for possessing dangerous drugs.

The principal grounds of appeal were that the appellant did not know that DSI Poon was a police officer, or public servant; there was no evidence that the offence of possession of dangerous drugs was being committed or had been committed by the two persons, Yu Kau-pei and Chan Chat-mul, or any person; that the trial judge had no power to confiscate the \$1,000 offered; that the sentence was excessive and wrong in principle; and that the trial judge wrongly admitted certain evidence.

### Date of arrest

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Gregg, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, concurred that only the confiscation order should be quashed, but the Acting Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. C. W. Reece, disagreed.

Mr. Justice Reece argued that the appeal should be allowed and the conviction and sentence quashed. He said the order for confiscation was bad and that the \$1,000 must be restored to the appellant.

Chow Hei was convicted on December 22, last year, of having offered the \$1,000 bribe to DSI Poon on November 27.

In summing up Mr. Justice Gregg said that by a two-to-one majority the application for leave to appeal—which had been treated as an appeal—was dismissed, the confiscation order by the District Court judge was quashed and in dismissing the appeal against sentence ruled that it should not.

run from the date of conviction but from the date of arrest. He said in his judgement that in regard to the sentence, he considered that three years imprisonment was not excessive, having regard to the prevalence of this type of crime in Hong-kong.

### Very prevalent

Mr. Justice Blair-Kerr agreed and said: "I believe that we would be closing our eyes to reality if we fail to take cognizance of the fact that corruption is very prevalent in Hong-kong today and that it is frequently associated with narcotic offences.

"Severe though the sentence is, I do not believe that in all the circumstances prevailing, it can be said to be manifestly excessive, and I agree that the appeal against sentence should be dismissed but the sentence should run from the date of arrest."

## S'pore ban: no more drums at funerals

Singapore, Mar. 3. Beating of drums and gongs and clashing of cymbals, for centuries the most spectacular aspect of Chinese funeral processions, have been outlawed in this city.

Police imposed the ban to prevent secret society clashes as a result of mourning groups trying to "out-gong" one another en route to the graveyard.

Most of those who make the deafening uproar are members of secret societies.

Henceforth bereaved families will have to submit to police a list of names of persons engaged to accompany a funeral, and outline the shortest possible route to the cemetery. Music will be allowed only at the home of the deceased and at the graveside.—AP.

## Aberdeen land for sale

A piece of land in Tin Wan Street, Aberdeen, will be sold at a public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices, Lower Albert Road, on Monday, April 4, at 3 p.m.

The land, restricted to the construction of a factory for processing marine life and other business connected with the fishing industry, measures about 3,540 square feet. There is a building covenant of \$30,000 to be fulfilled in 12 months. The upset price is \$17,700.

## Colony unions

The Hongkong and Kowloon Watchmen's Union, of 70 MacDonnell Road, ground floor, has been registered, the Government Gazette notified today.

The registration of the Hong-kong Dried Seafood and Grocery Merchants' Association, of 21B Des Voeux Road West, first floor, has been cancelled, the Government Gazette added.

## Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr. M. Heenan, principal crown counsel, ceased to act as Solicitor General on proceeding on leave; Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho to act as Solicitor General; Mr. D. N. E. Rea and Mr. J. W. D. Hobley to act as principal crown counsel.

Dr. Chan Fung Bik-yuen to be a medical officer of schools; Dr. Wong Wing-tee ceased to be an assistant medical officer of schools; Mrs. Vera Cheung Ayeung Wing-chui and Mr. Frank Huang Fel-jan to be sub-inspectors of schools.

Mr. S. C. Pascoe to be deputy secretary, Medical and Health Department; Miss Corrine Yip Oi-kin to be a nursing sister (psychiatric).

Mr. A. W. S. Smith to act as senior quantity surveyor; Mr. H. D. Shead to act as chief engineer; Mr. Tsang Nai-lok, Mr. Yip Shing-pui, Mr. Fong Chuan-nam, Mr. Lau To-hin and Mr. Quan Bing-kuen to be engineers; Mr. Michael McCormick to be inspector of works, Class 1; and Mr. Raymond Kan Yai-kum to be an architect.

Mr. E. C. Brown resumed duty as labour officer (Industrial Undertakings); Mr. V. C. Bond ceased to act as labour officer (Industrial Undertakings); Mr. L. Hanblidge ceased to act as Chief Labour Inspector.

Dr. Chan Kwong-fook and Dr. Leong Ting-sui to be Health Officers.

Mr. E. K. I. O'Reilly to act as assistant Commissioner of Police; Mr. H. Tyler to act as Senior Superintendent of Police; Mr. H. R. Terret ceased to act as Senior Superintendent on proceeding on leave; and Mr. J. F. Ferris to act as Senior Superintendent of Police.

Mr. R. H. Munro to be deputy Registrar General and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages; Mr. C. M. Stevens, legal assistant, ceased to act as deputy Registrar General.

Mr. W. J. Darby to act as assistant commissioner of inland revenue; Mr. F. E. Rainbow to act as chief assessor; Mr. Sit Chun-wai and Mr. C. L. Morris to be assessors.

Mr. W. D. Ward to be trade officer.

## Tsun Wan centre

An area of paddy situated to the west of the existing seawall at the Industrial township of Tsun Wan is to be filled in to form a site for a community centre and a Government primary school with 30 classrooms.

The new community centre will be the second of its kind to be built with funds donated to Hongkong under the World Refugee Year programme.

Another concrete-lined catchwater, the last in the series for the Tai Lam Reservoir system, is to be constructed shortly.

## This funny world



"They're doing that all wrong."

## Police statement on retesting of drivers

No set rules are laid down as to when a driver will or will not be tested, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. W. E. Heath said today.

## Judgment reserved in drug case

Judge B. J. Jennings reserved his judgment until March 14 in a dangerous drugs case at the Victoria District Court this morning, after prosecution and defence counsels had made their final submissions.

Before the court were Kwong Yick, 38, and Lam Chee-shing, 40, who were charged with doing an act preparatory to exporting 15 lbs of heroin. A third man, Chan Tung-kwoi, 30, was accused of exporting five tins of the drug. They all pleaded not guilty.

Police alleged in evidence that they found the drugs on a fishing trawler off Po Toi Island south of Hongkong, when they boarded the ship on December 6.

Mr. R. W. S. Winter, defending the accused, Kwong, submitted this morning that the prosecution had failed to make out a case against the first accused. They had not shown, he said, that Lam had control of the drugs to permit him to do an act preparatory to exporting them.

### Hampered

He also said that the defence's case had been considerably hampered through the non-appearance of a witness, Lam Man-cheung.

Mr. W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said the onus was on the defence to prove that the drugs were in transit and not being exported.

Second accused, Lam, said in his defence that he had no knowledge of the contents of luggage on the trawler, and third accused, Chau, claimed that he was asleep at the time the cargo was loaded. He also alleged that his vessel was arrested in international waters.

Mr. Winter was represented by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, of Messrs Bruton and Co.

A senior officer considers each case on its merits.

Reports have appeared in the press saying that drivers of motor vehicles involved in two traffic accidents within a specified period will be re-tested automatically as to their competency to drive.

In a statement clarifying the position today, Mr. Heath said: "These reports are incorrect and misleading. The power to order the re-testing of a driver is most jealously guarded and is only exercised where there is serious doubt as to his ability.

"The power to order the re-testing of a driver is never used as a punitive measure against persistent offenders," Mr. Heath added.

### Irrelevant

Most of the orders for re-testing of drivers are made on the recommendation of the Court, substantiated reports of excessive bad driving, and from facts disclosed as a result of traffic accidents.

"The nature of the accident, and whether or not the driver has been involved in one or more accidents, is really irrelevant, the real test being whether or not such accidents were due to driving incompetency," he added.

"It is also reported that only four per cent of drivers required to undertake a re-test passed these re-examinations," Mr. Heath said. "This is grossly untrue. Our records show that the percentage of passes for such re-tests is over 60."

### Can be lethal

The Commissioner added: "Whilst every safeguard is taken to ensure that no driver is penalized, I consider it my duty to ensure as far as possible that incompetent and dangerous drivers, even though their livelihoods may depend on driving, do not endanger the lives of other road users.

"A motor vehicle in the hands of one incompetent to drive to the required standards can be most lethal."

## Contempt —a new law is on the way

London, March 3. THE Government is to bring forward its own Bill early next month to ease the law of contempt of court, which at present allows a judge to send people to jail without hearing evidence on their behalf and without any right of appeal.

A private Bill to change the law was introduced in the Lords earlier this month by Lord Shawcross, the former Labour Attorney-General.

He is believed to be quite ready to withdraw his Bill as soon as the Government produces a satisfactory substitute.

It is learned that the new Bill will cover the points he dealt with — and will also deal with the present ban on publishing the outcome of legal proceedings heard by a judge in chambers.

(London Express Service).

## Mid-East tension

United Nations, Mar. 3. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld said today there was a temporary easing of tension in the Middle East but that he still regarded the basic situation as a deteriorating one.—AP.

## Farmer graduates receive certificates

Twenty-one young men, after completing a three-week training course on animal husbandry and up-to-date farming methods, received certificates at Sai Kung today.

The presentation was made by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Mr. W. J. Blackie, at the Sai Kung Rural Committee offices this morning.

Mr. Blackie said: "When I first came to Hongkong early in 1953 and was faced with advising Government, there was one matter which caused me a good deal of concern and that was the lack of formal agricultural training centres.

"My problem was to decide whether it was necessary to recommend the establishment of an agricultural high school and even an institution for higher level training in agricultural sciences, or try and build up short term training schemes using the facilities and staff of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department."

"I quickly appreciated the innate farming skill of the New Territories farmer and realized that the good farmer was the best educator of the younger generation.

"Under the special circumstances of Hongkong with little land area for agricultural development and limited prospects for agricultural careers it was better to aim for practical training organised by the Department."

## Board of Examiners

Lieut-Commander P. F. V. Stigant, RN, and Mr. Kenneth Milburn have been appointed to be Members of the Board of Examiners for Pilots' Licences, the Government Gazette notified today.

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MISS Wong Siao-mei, or Little Sister Wong who once ruled the "kingdom of taxi-dancing girls" at Shanghai is seeking heart balm of \$20,000 in the First Special District Court.

In a private criminal prosecution Miss Wong, once elected Queen of the taxi-dancers, charges Mr. Chow Pei-shien, adopted son of Mr. Han Kung-ien, wealthy merchant, with breach of contract.

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The rickshaw, said Colonial in his popular column "Old Hongkong" did not come to Hongkong until 40 years after it was founded.

"This may appear strange to the average resident who thinks rickshaws and China almost synonymous, but one must recall that the rickshaw came from Japan, not very many years ago and is said to have been the invention of an American.

As recently as 1884 there were only a few examples of this means of getting about Hongkong. Thereafter they increased rapidly and traffic in Pedder Street began to be extremely congested.

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MR S. H. Dodwell was concerned in a motor mishap when he was driving his car through Wanchai on his way to the city. In Queen's Road East, a Chinese boy, without warning, suddenly left the pavement and appeared on the roadway in front of the car. Mr. Dodwell swerved but could not altogether avoid the lad, who was struck by the left mudguard.